

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

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SAN DIEGO, CAL., April 29.—The proposition to build a railroad from Salt Lake to Flagstaff, down to the junction of the Salt and Verde, thence branching south to Nogales and west to San Diego, was made public to-night by Mayor Carlson in a message to the Council.

The Arizona Central Railroad Company and the Hudson Canal Company are behind the project. They ask San Diego to co-operate with the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, and have arranged a meeting to be held at San Francisco on Thursday, between representatives of Salt Lake, San Francisco, Arizona and San Diego. The Council appointed Mayor Carlson, U. S. Grant Jr. and Alderman S. J. Sill a committee to represent this city.

## INTERRED AT SACRAMENTO.

The body of Irving Mills Consigned to Its Last Resting Place.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 29.—The funeral of Irving Mills, son of William M. and Maria Mills, took place at noon to-day from the Southern Pacific depot on the arrival of a special train of four cars bearing the body of the deceased and friends and relatives. The grave was shaded with a large canvas pavilion and the air was filled with the perfume of many floral offerings.

Rev. Horatio Stebbins, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of San Francisco, delivered an affecting address at the grave. "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Sleep On, Beloved," were sung at the grave by a quartet—R. T. Cohn, H. A. Kidder, Horace Crocker and Joseph Genshela. The pallbearers were James Hobbs, Charles Ellerman, John Larue, Will Denman, Ed Sheehan, Thomas Taylor, Howard Herron, Fred Haswell, E. T. Houghton and William Singer Jr. Among the attendants were Supreme Justice McFarland and W. P. Herrin.

## LOOT OF THE CARSON MINT.

Exposing the Methods of the Men Who Stole the Gold.

CARSON, Nev., April 29.—Robert Hofer, ex-mint superintendent and cashier of the Bullion Bank, testified in the mint examination to-day that Jones had dealings amounting to \$21,000 with the bank, and made \$1250 in Con. Virginia, and then came out at the small end \$348. The deposit No. 77, the one tampered with, came in during his administration, and after the gold was abstracted and silver substituted the bars had evidently been picked to give them a gold color.

H. H. Beck of Reno testified that he had treated 23,000 ounces for Heney. It came in granulated form, of direct fineness. He did not know at the time where it came from, but was told that it came from the Silver City mine. Paris Ellis of the mint testified that no gold was produced in the State of such fineness.

The defense having claimed that a man was shot at in the refinery one night while in the act of stealing, Kennedy, the night watchman, testified that he discharged a pistol accidentally.

## SUICIDE AT PALO ALTO.

Hounded by Creditors, Albert Hanson Seeks Death in the Lake.

REDWOOD CITY, CAL., April 29.—Albert Hanson, brother of Charles Hanson, the millionaire lumber merchant, committed suicide this morning by drowning himself in Lake Lagunitas at Palo Alto.

Hanson had charge of his brother's lumber business here, but about a year ago was removed from his position, and since that time had been drinking heavily. A short time ago, however, his brother Charles had him sent to the Keeley Institute, from which place he returned about six weeks ago. He went to San Francisco on Saturday and passed through town this morning, continuing on to Palo Alto. He went to the lake, took off his clothes, jumped in and was drowned.

He left a note, in which he said he was hounded to his death by creditors. Hanson leaves a widow and three daughters, one 15, another 12 and another 10 years of age.

## A LOS ANGELES HORROR.

Aged John Herron Fatally Burned in a Lodging-House Fire.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 29.—John Herron, formerly a resident and real estate dealer of Indianapolis, Ind., was perhaps fatally burned in the Weld lodging-house this morning. The house caught fire from gasoline which Miss Anna Terrill, his niece, was pouring out. The gasoline quickly generated fumes, which reached a fire in the grate. An explosion resulted and set everything in the room on fire.

Miss Terrill was seriously burned about the hands and face while trying to remove her uncle, who is 70 years of age and an invalid. She was overcome by heat and fell exhausted. When the firemen reached the room Herron was found to be fearfully burned. He cannot live long.

The injured woman has a brother in Pasadena and a cousin, Seneca La Rue, in Riverside.

## MENLO PARK MOURNS.

Death of Antone Martinez, the Oldest Native Son in the State.

MENLO PARK, CAL., April 29.—Antone Martinez, a member of one of the old Mexican families, died at his home, near this place, this afternoon of heart failure. Martinez was born at San Jose nearly

seventy years ago. He inherited from his father 20,000 acres of land, all of which is situated in close proximity to the Stanford University. Like all wealthy Mexicans he was liberal and disposed of his vast possessions piece by piece, until only a little over 2000 acres of hilly land remained to be divided among his heirs. He was the oldest Native Son in the State, being a member of Redwood City Parlor. He always took a lively interest in the order. The deceased leaves a large family of sons and daughters and several grandchildren.

## SANTA ROSA CONFIRMATIONS.

Ninety Young Persons Received Into the St. Rose Catholic Church.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., April 29.—Ninety young persons were received into the St. Rose Catholic Church at the confirmation services held here yesterday forenoon. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, and hundreds of persons were unable to gain admission owing to the crowd.

Mass was said by Father Riley of Benicia, after which Archbishop Riordan preached a powerful sermon on "The Good Shepherd." At the close of the sermon the sacrament of confirmation was administered to the class.

In the afternoon the new chapel of Ursuline Academy on B street was formally dedicated by the Archbishop, assisted by Father Cassin of Santa Rosa, Father Casey of San Francisco, Father Riley of Benicia and Father Cleary of Petaluma. After the dedication a sermon was delivered by Archbishop Riordan, congratulating the Ursuline Sisters on the completion of the chapel.

## SCHEME OF A FRESNOITE.

Merchandise to Be Conveyed From San Francisco by Boats and Teams.

FRESNO, CAL., April 29.—Arrangements have been completed by A. B. Smith, local agent for the large wholesale house of Wellman, Peck & Co., to have merchandise shipped from San Francisco to Firebaugh by ferry by steamer. The ferry is about twenty-three miles from this city, and teams will be employed to haul freight here. Two ten-mule teams will leave here on the 6th to meet the steamer. It is expected that a trip will be made from San Francisco every eight days. When the river is low a steamer of lighter draught will be put into service.

The plan has never been tried, but it is confidently expected that a large saving in freight rates can be made. If the experiment is successful more steamers will be put on and more teams employed.

## ORDERED TO ALASKA.

A Report That the Revenue Cutter Wolcott Will Leave San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., April 29.—It is currently reported that the revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott, which is regularly attached to the San Diego station, will be ordered soon to Sitka, Alaska, to remain permanently. While no orders have been received to that effect the Treasury Department is hurrying the repairs to the vessel with all speed, and it is understood has instructed Captain Roth to make ready for sea at the earliest possible moment.

The Corwin, which has been stationed at Sitka, has been removed and attached to the Bering Sea fleet, and it is very likely that the Wolcott will be ordered north within two weeks to replace the Corwin.

## MR. SPRECKELS AT HANFORD.

His Party Driven Over the Proposed Route of the Valley Road.

HANFORD, CAL., April 29.—Claus Spreckels, Captain H. H. Payton and Robert Watts, directors of the Valley Railroad, with F. G. Montague of San Francisco, visited this city to-day to view the country prior to a survey of the new line through the valley. The visitors were met at Goshen by a delegation of prominent citizens and escorted to Hanford, whence they were driven over about eighty square miles of rice orchards, vineyards and grainfields. Afterward they were banqueted at the Artesia.

## RISE OF THE SACRAMENTO.

Serious Floods Feared in the Vicinity of Knights Landing.

KNIGHTS LANDING, CAL., April 29.—The river is rising very rapidly and now stands 15 feet 8 inches above high-water mark. The Feather River is also said to be very high, and the indications now are that all the tule land on the Sutter side will again be under water. It is feared that the levees have been broken, in which event the alfalfa fields on the Sutter side will be submerged.

## MARTINEZ JURY DISAGREES.

Unable to Decide Upon the Guilt or Innocence of Young Nottingham.

MARTINEZ, CAL., April 29.—The trial of George W. Nottingham for robbing the Walnut Creek railroad station on the 25th of January ended in the Superior Court to-day in a disagreement of the jury. The case was given to the jury last Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock and to-day at noon the jury was called into court and discharged, having agreed to disagree, there being seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

## ORGANIZED AT FRESNO.

An Association Having for Its Object the Securing of Immigrants.

FRESNO, CAL., April 29.—An organization has been effected here, known as the California Home-seekers' Immigration Association, for the purpose of running excursions into this State from all parts of the East. The association has established offices at many of the largest Eastern cities and in this State.

## Marin County Teachers Meet.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., April 29.—The Teachers' Institute of Marin County began its session at Olema this morning. During the session the teachers will be addressed by Professor Earl Barnes of Palo Alto, Mrs. Rickoff of Cleveland, P. M. Fisher of Oakland, E. W. Davis of Santa Rosa and Edwin M. Cox of Boston. On Wednesday the teachers will be given a picnic at Bear Valley by the citizens of Olema.

## Killed at Angels Camp.

ANGELS CAMP, CAL., April 29.—The body of John Manohan, aged 55, who has been missing two weeks, was found last night partially submerged in the bottom of a shaft of an abandoned mine in De-marest Hill. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

## Drowned in Cache Creek.

WOODLAND, CAL., April 29.—A young man named Mateo Gudiola was drowned in Cache Creek, two miles above Capay, at sunrise this morning. He attempted to ford the creek on horseback and was swept down by the swift current.

## PASADENA'S HEROINE.

## How Miss Lou Wilson Won Fame and Encomiums.

## THE LADY OF THE HOUR.

## Besieged by Grateful Passengers Whom She Saved From Death.

## SHE OBJECTS TO NOTORIETY.

## Almost Sorry Now That She Foiled the Fiendish Designs of the Train-Wreckers.

PASADENA, CAL., April 29.—Miss Lou Wilson is the "lady of the hour" in Pasadena, and ever since her adventure of Thursday evening, when she frustrated a dastardly attempt to wreck the east-bound

unconscious of the danger which had almost miraculously been averted.

When a CALL correspondent sought the young lady to-day she was found in a charming little rose-embowered cottage on Elm street. Miss Wilson showed evident distaste at being made the object of so much notoriety and publicity. She said she had already been so besieged by reporters and newspaper representatives that she was almost inclined to regret her action, of which she made light and which she seemed to think would have been natural to any one under the same circumstances. The young woman wore a becoming black crepon gown, with a bunch of roses at her belt. She is a pretty, petite blonde of about 20 summers. Her home, until within the past six months, has been in Jackson, Mich., and her father is at present in the East, settling up his business there, with the intention of making Pasadena his home.

Miss Wilson is a member of the Women's Press Association of Michigan and a writer of short stories. She has a frank, fearless manner, a winning smile and gave a simple and unembellished account of her adventure, about which, however, she seemed little inclined to talk, and said honestly that she was tired of the subject.

"If anything I could do or say," she said, "would afford a clue to the perpetrators of that piece of work, I would be willing to be interviewed or furnish scoops or be subjected to this notoriety, but personally I dislike it very much."

She said that in a way her discovery seemed almost providential, as her going



MISS LOU WILSON, THE PLUCKY PASADENA GIRL WHO FRUSTRATED A DASTARDLY ATTEMPT AT TRAIN-WRECKING. [From a photograph.]

Southern California passenger train, the heroine's name has been on the tip of every tongue. Countless congratulations have been pouring in upon her, and the passengers whom she saved from death or injury have besieged the Wilson residence to express again and again their heartfelt gratitude for the young lady's brave act. Miss Wilson's reply to them all is that she did only what any other girl would have done in like circumstances, and that she is really undeserving of the effusive praise lavished upon her.

The story of the plucky girl's adventure has been told and retold, and many new facts, which had been overlooked in the hurriedly written press dispatches on the night of the attempted train-wrecking, have since been gathered.

There were over 100 passengers on the train, and at the point where the obstructions had been placed on the track it always dashes along under a full head of steam. Had the wreckers succeeded in their designs, lives must have been lost and many persons injured in the crash.

Miss Wilson's discovery of the fiend's work was wholly a stroke of luck, for which the endangered passengers are devoutly grateful. On the night in question she had decided to take a shorter cut to her home by following the track for a block or two, and it was when the oncoming train was but two blocks distant that she stumbled upon the rocks and ties which had been heaped up. The locality was well chosen by the would-be robbers. The train at this point runs through private grounds with orange trees shading the track on either side. There was hardly one chance in a hundred that the work would be discovered in time to prevent its fearful results.

Miss Wilson instantly realized the situation and without a moment's hesitation set about to warn the engineer of the impending danger. She dashed into a neighboring yard and burst into the kitchen of a residence. Without stopping for explanation she grasped a lighted lamp from a kitchen table, leaving the inmates of the room in complete darkness. She did not neglect to also seize matches from a shelf, to be used in case the lamp should go out. Shielding with her shawl the warning signal she succeeded in reaching the track just in time to stop the train from thundering on to its doom.

The engineer's first thought was a hold-up, but he dared not disregard the imperative signal, and as the train drew to a standstill scarcely 100 feet from where the girl stood, surrounded by excited women, who had followed her under the supposition that she had suddenly become demented, he cried out:

"What's the matter with you down there?"

"Track torn up!" was Miss Wilson's simplest explanation.

At once an investigation followed by engineer, trainmen and conductor, and it was found that the planking between the rails at the Elm-street crossing, although spiked down, had been pried up and two huge bowlders forced under them and adjusted so as to ditch the train. "She'd have done for us, sure!" was the half-admiring comment of the engineer, and his opinion was upheld by conductor and brakemen.

Miss Wilson became at once the recipient of warm praise and congratulation. The bowlders were hoisted upon the cab and the train pulled on toward San Bernardino, with its passengers at that time still

out on Thursday evening was the result of a mere caprice, the outcome of a joke between her mother and herself, and that she only hastily threw on a shawl with the intention of being out not more than ten minutes. She ran to a neighbor's, and, in returning home, happened to cross the track at just the position of the obstruction. At first she thought it the work of boys, intent only on mischief, but feeling about she realized that not even one powerful man could have moved such large rocks into place.

The sight of the headlight of the train, only two blocks distant, decided her upon instant action, but even as she ran, although the thought did not deter her flying feet, she said to herself: "How silly I am. Suppose it is nothing? What a fool I shall feel if they stop that train for a boy's trick."

Miss Wilson was visited on the morning after her adventure by the superintendent of the road, who extended warmest thanks for her prompt action, and admitted to her that this was a second attempt of the kind which had been frustrated at that crossing; the other, having been successfully planned, had done no more damage to a freight train in passing over than to tear off a portion of the iron work upon the underside of the locomotive.

## TO REBUILD THE RAYMOND.

Pasadena Citizens Take Active Steps to Secure a New Hotel.

PASADENA, CAL., April 29.—The principal topic of interest in Pasadena is the rebuilding of the Raymond Hotel. A meeting has been held by citizens, who discussed the situation with Walter Raymond. He frankly acknowledged his disinclination and financial inability to replace the hotel and does not wish to be hampered with a stock corporation. He proposes to the citizens of Pasadena to issue bonds to the amount of \$300,000, \$250,000 of which shall be floated in Pasadena. If of this arrangement can be effected Mr. Raymond will begin the construction of a new hotel on the old site at once and open it January 1, 1896.

A committee was appointed to float the bonds. It is composed of the following gentlemen: P. M. Green, president of the First National Bank; T. P. Lukens, president of the Pasadena National Bank; F. C. Bolt, president of the San Gabriel Valley Bank; W. C. Stuart, a capitalist; H. W. Magee, Bank Commissioner; C. D. Daggett, J. W. Huges, C. C. Brown, M. H. Weight and M. E. Wood, representative citizens.

The matter is still under advisement, but will probably result in a modified arrangement, suggested by Hon. H. W. Magee, that Mr. Raymond assume \$100,000 of the bonds, Pasadena citizens taking the remainder at 5 per cent.

## Gored to Death by a Bull.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 29.—Jacob Haas, an old man, was gored to death by a bull yesterday while milking a cow in his yard near Prospect Park.

## Fresno Burglar Convicted.

FRESNO, CAL., April 29.—Melvin Congdon, one of a gang of burglars that has been operating in the southern part of the county, was convicted to-day.

## Petaluma Insurance Men Cut Rates.

PETALUMA, CAL., April 29.—All the fire insurance agents here cut rates 60 per cent to-day, giving rebates on paid policies.

## TAX MONEY REFUSED.

## A Scheme of the Railroads Frustrated at Sacramento.

## MUST BE PAID IN FULL.

## Central and Southern Pacific Held to the Original Assessment.

## WAS SO DECIDED IN COURT.

## Deputy Controller Douglas Holds That He Cannot Legally Accept the Funds.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 29.—Deputy State Controller W. W. Douglas, who has charge of the affairs of the Controller's Department in the absence of State Controller E. P. Colgan, who is now ill, has refused to accept the Central and Southern Pacific railroads' second installment of State and county railroad taxes under the reassessment for the year of 1887, and has addressed the following letter, embodying his views on the question, to E. B. Ryan, tax agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company:

"I hereby acknowledge the tender through the National Bank of D. O. Mills of \$180,612.83, in payment of the second installment of State and county taxes, upon the alleged reassessment of the Central Pacific Railroad and the Southern Pacific Railroad, made by the State Board of Equalization for the year 1887.

"Acting upon the advice of the Attorney-General and Messrs. Langhorne and Miller, special counsel, I decline to accept the payment and order the same into the State treasury, for the reason that the Supreme Court of this State has declared the original assessment of the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads for the said year 1887 to be valid and has given judgment in favor of this State for the face of the taxes under the original assessment, with penalty, interest, costs and attorney fees.

E. P. COLGAN, "Per W. W. Douglas."

The amount of the original assessment of State and county railroad taxes against the Central and Southern Pacific railroads for the year 1887 was \$548,875.07. This the railroad company absolutely refused to pay, claiming that the assessment was exorbitant and unjust, and suit was instituted on the part of the State to recover the amount of said assessment. In February, 1893, Judge Hebbard of the Superior Court rendered a decision in favor of the State, declaring the assessment valid and allowing penalty, costs, attorney fees and interest on the total amount of the judgment from February 3, 1893, at 7 per cent until paid.

As soon as this decision was rendered an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of the State, and while pending, in August, 1894, the first installment of the tax debt became due. As the State Treasury was depleted at the time, the State Board of Equalization deemed it advisable to reassess the company in a lesser sum and accept the first installment on account of said debt.

In January, 1895, the Supreme Court of the State affirmed the decision of the Superior Court, and the case was then carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, where it is now pending.

The stand taken by Deputy State Controller Douglas is that the decision rendered by the Supreme Court, affirming the decision of the lower court, invalidates the reassessment made by the State Board of Equalization in August, 1894, and makes it impossible to accept the tender of the second installment of the amount set in said reassessment.

## HERRIN EXPRESSES SURPRISE.

The Railroad Attorney Cannot Understand Why the Money Was Refused.

William F. Herrin, chief counsel of the law department of the Southern Pacific Company, had not heard last night that the State Controller had refused to accept money tendered the State in payment of Central and Southern Pacific railway taxes.

"I cannot imagine why the money should have been refused," said he. "But don't you think it was foolish to refuse money, anyhow? As I understand it, the money sent to Sacramento to pay these taxes was for amounts based on assessments of the State Board of Equalization."

"I cannot give an opinion now as to what the company may do. It is likely the money will be taken back, and held by us until the difficulty, whatever it may be, is settled."

"If there had been any trouble with the Board of Equalization I would have been consulted about it. But I was not consulted, so it is safe to say there is no misunderstanding on that score. This money is for State taxes only. The taxes on county assessments have been paid, so Mr. Dalton's difference with E. Black Ryan could have nothing to do with the acceptance or rejection of money for State taxes."

## SALE OF A LOS ANGELES PAPER.

Colonel John Bradbury Disposes of His Interest in the Herald.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 29.—Colonel John Bradbury, who some months since acquired a controlling interest in the Los Angeles Herald, has decided to go out of the newspaper business. Negotiations to that effect were concluded to-day. The transfer will take place May 6 next, and the new proprietors are T. E. Gibbon, attorney of the Los Angeles Terminal Railway, William Lacy and William S. Creighton. The editor-in-chief will be W. S. Creighton, a gentleman of considerable experience in Eastern journalism. A. D. Bowen will be business manager. I. B. Wood, editorial writer, and O. A. Stevens, present city editor, will be retained. It will be continued as a straight-out Democratic paper.

## Accidentally Shot at Redding.

REDDING, CAL., April 29.—James Logan went hunting yesterday with his brother Roy. He shot at a flock of birds with birdshot, unconsciously firing in the direction of his brother. About twenty-

five shot entered Roy Logan's body and one lodged in his face. Another almost cut the femoral artery. The rest went into his legs and body. Fortunately no vital spot was touched and Roy Logan will recover.

## NEWCASTLE'S SINECURE.

Why Postmaster Atkinson Cannot Get Out of Office.

SEATTLE, WASH., April 29.—The tribulations of Postmaster Atkinson of Newcastle, as told in a CALL dispatch yesterday, afford a fine illustration of the workings of red tape. The Newcastle postoffice is admittedly one of the perquisites attaching to the position of storekeeper for the Oregon Improvement Company, and as the practice of the company for many years has been to change storekeepers about every six months for irregularities or for other reasons the office has been turned over by each man to his successor as storekeeper.

Not enough time has yet elapsed in the case of any of the successive deputies to receive an appointment and go through the formalities leading up to a qualification for the office, and so in each case the office has reverted to Mr. Atkinson. His only relief appears to be to hire some one to stay in Newcastle long enough to deprive him of the burdens of office.

## VANCOUVER'S MURDER MYSTERY.

Evidence Points to Andrews as the Slayer of Pomerleau.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 29.—The police are still busily engaged investigating the Pomerleau murder case. Andrews, who lived with the murdered man, is now under arrest, charged with having stolen goods in his possession, several articles recently stolen from neighboring houses being found in his shack to-day.

Andrews was taken to the scene of the murder by the police, and at their request again told his version of the finding of the body. Several discrepancies were discovered. Andrews admitted having burned the straw in Pomerleau's mattress, and also having chopped up the bedstead. On some pieces of the bedstead stains of blood were discovered, and the theory now held by the police is that Pomerleau was murdered in bed and his body was hauled outside and an attempt made to burn it.

## THE NEWS OF SAN JOSE.

## Sheriff Lyndon Deceives That All Deputies Must Ride Bicycles.

## New Orders in the Barron Case. An Abduction Followed by Marriage.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 29.—Sheriff Lyndon has issued an order that hereafter all deputies must provide themselves with bicycles. The order is made to facilitate matters, as it has been demonstrated that a bicycle is more serviceable on the roads of this county than a horse.

## CLAIMS OF BARRON'S HEIRS.

George Barron Given Additional Time to File His Amendments.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 29.—Upon motion of H. V. Morehouse, of counsel for George E. Barron, Judge Reynolds this morning made an order granting George E. Barron, the contestant in the Barron will case, thirty days additional time from and after the 1st of May to prepare, serve and file his amendments to the bill of exceptions prepared by the minor children, Edward F. Barron, Marguerite M. Barron and Eva H. Barron, and thirty days additional time from May 1 in which to prepare his amendments to the bill of exceptions filed by Eva Rose Barron, widow of the deceased and executrix.

Death of Mrs. Sweigert. SAN JOSE, CAL., April 29.—Mrs. Catherine Sweigert, wife of Adam Sweigert, died at the home of her son in this city this morning. The deceased was a native of Germany aged 83 years. She crossed the plains with her husband in 1851 and a year later settled in Santa Clara Valley. Mrs. Sweigert had been married over sixty years. A son and daughter survive her.

## Marriage Follows an Abduction.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 29.—The charge of abduction against Jesus Chaballo, which was preferred by the father of Susana Aceto, was dismissed in Justice Dwyer's court this morning, and the Justice immediately performed the marriage ceremony for the young couple. Chaballo says he took the girl to Alameda to keep her away from other influences until he was ready to marry her.

## He Went Down With the Elbe.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 29.—J. K. Seord has applied for letters of administration upon the estate of Philipp Mischler, one of the victims of the Elbe disaster. The estate is valued at \$825, and consists of money on deposit in a local bank. The heirs of the deceased are a mother and brother, who reside in Germany.

## WRECKED NEAR CHITWOOD.

A Central and Eastern Freight Train Crashes Through a Bridge.

ALBANY, OR., April 29.—A special from Corvallis says: A freight train on the Central and Eastern Railway crashed through a bridge this evening just west of tunnel 3, which is about one mile west of Chitwood. Fourteen freightcars went down, the engine and tender remaining on the west approach, while the caboose remained on the east side, badly smashed. Conductor John Campbell was very seriously injured, and Brakeman Grant Wilcox is missing, supposed to be under the wreck. A relief train left this evening for the scene of the wreck.

## Gymnastics at Stanford.

PALO ALTO, CAL., April 29.—A gymnasia exhibition will be given in the Encina gymnasium on Friday evening, May 3. Fencing will be one of the features of the evening and there will be the usual tumbling, trapeze acts and horizontal and parallel bar performances. Those who intend to take part are practicing daily and the affair, being the first of the kind given on the campus, will probably prove a success.

## Suicide of a Langley Woman.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 29.—Word has just been received from Langley that Mrs. W. F. Hine on Saturday drank the contents of a bottle of strychnine while temporarily insane. She died after three hours of terrible agony.



STOCKTON BRIBERY.

Charles Ward on Trial for Using Money to Corrupt.

CASH PAID FOR A VOTE.

Said to Have Purchased the Support of Supervisor Brown.

EVIDENCE OF AN ARCHITECT.

He Claims to Have Paid \$1000 to Secure the Adoption of His Plans.

STOCKTON, CAL., April 29.—The trial of Charles H. Ward, charged with giving a bribe to James H. Brown, a member of the Board of Supervisors of this county, was commenced in Judge Smith's court to-day. Ward, together with Dr. C. H. Bulson, a prominent young physician of this city, was indicted by the present Grand Jury for using money to influence the vote of Brown in behalf of the plans submitted by Architect George Rushforth for the new County Hospital at French Camp. This is the first case of the kind that has ever occurred in this county, which has been remarkably free from corruption, and great interest is naturally taken by the public in the outcome of the trial. Some sensational developments are anticipated before the case closes.

Architect Rushforth testified that Dr. Bulson had approached him and imparted the information that his plans would not be adopted, as a rival firm of architects had arranged to pay \$1000 to have their plans accepted. Bulson said that he could fix it so that he would be successful on payment of the same amount, and Rushforth consented to do this. The money, he said, was paid in two equal installments to Dr. Bulson, who disbursed it for the purpose of securing the adoption of the Rushforth plans. The District Attorney said that he expected to prove that the \$1000 was divided equally between Ward and Supervisor Brown. The latter was placed upon the stand late in the afternoon. When asked whether he had received any money from the men indicted for the alleged bribery, he refused to answer, on the ground that it would incriminate him. It was expected that the supervisor would make a positive denial of the charges, and his answers have caused quite a sensation here, where Brown is highly respected.

The trial will occupy another day before the case goes to the jury.

INSURANCE SUITS DECIDED.

Thirteen Companies Lose Heavily by Judge Smith's Rulings.

STOCKTON, CAL., April 29.—Judge Smith to-day decided the insurance suits brought by the Stockton Combined Harvester and Agricultural works against the Glens Falls and other insurance companies, giving judgment for the plaintiff.

In rendering the decision Judge Smith said that the insurance companies had insured the property of the plaintiff for \$127,000 and that subsequently this property had been entirely destroyed by fire. This amount of insurance was made with a full knowledge of the value and condition of the property insured. After this first the defendants agreed to pay \$90,000 for the losses sustained after a careful examination into the extent of the losses suffered by the plaintiff. The judge held that the answer and cross-complaint were not sustained and directed that a judgment and order for the plaintiffs be entered. The court remarked that the company had made certain agreements and that no good cause had been shown why these should not have been carried out.

This suit involves some thirteen leading fire insurance companies and was stubbornly fought by them, Attorneys T. C. Van Ness and Budd & Budd appearing for the defendants. The first trial occupied forty-eight days and was won by the plaintiff, but on an appeal to the Supreme Court the action was remanded for a rehearing.

DOINGS AT SANTA CRUZ.

Novel Plea Advanced by the Attorneys for "Baron" Van Kansler.

Preparing to Construct a New Courthouse—Pacheco Dies in Fearful Agony.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., April 29.—C. C. Houck, the attorney for "Baron" Van Kansler, convicted of practicing medicine without a physician's certificate, advanced a novel point in arguing a motion for a new trial to-day. He contended that the fact of the medical diploma not having been filed does not constitute a public offense within the meaning of the law, but that the law as laid down is that the practicing of medicine without a diploma is a misdemeanor. The physician might have a diploma and not file it, yet he does not commit a public offense.

The matter was taken under advisement. While waiting a decision Kansler remains in jail.

STILL OWNS THE SITE.

A New Courthouse to Be Reared Over the Ashes of the One Destroyed.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., April 29.—After the Courthouse was destroyed by fire last year there was talk of erecting the new structure on another site, it being claimed that the title to the old site was not vested in the county.

After some discussion the Supervisors decided to build on the site of the destroyed Courthouse, and purchased an adjoining piece of property. The site had been donated to the county for Courthouse purposes nearly thirty years ago, with the understanding that a courthouse should be erected thereon within two years after the county had been given possession, or the land revert to the donors or their heirs.

The question as to the county's title was referred to District Attorney Lindsay, and to-day he gave his opinion that it was vested in the county, which could commence the construction of a structure at any time within the two years and could prosecute the work diligently until completion, even if it extended by the two years. This is an important opinion, as the Supervisors are now considering plans

for the construction of a new courthouse. The District Attorney suggested that in order to obviate any difficulty the principal facade should face Cooper street, the same as the facade of the destroyed building did.

DEATH WAS MERCIFUL.

The Second Youthful Victim of Saturday's Powder Explosion Expires.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., April 29.—Manuel Pacheco, the young boy who was so frightfully burned while playing with fire and powder several days ago, died this morning. His death was merciful, as the boy suffered terrible agonies. His body was covered with wounds, but death was caused by inhaling the flames.

Christie Studenort, the other victim, was buried from the Roman Catholic church to-day.

Fell From a Train.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., April 29.—At the picnic given yesterday at Glenwood by the San Francisco butchers one of the butchers fell from the train and received a bad cut on the head. He fell off in a tunnel and the train passed by him, but did not strike him. A handcar came along soon after, and he was picked up and taken to Los Gatos, thence to San Francisco this morning. His name could not be learned.

Merchants Must Pay Licenses.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., April 29.—The City Council to-night refused to rescind the ordinance relating to traders' licenses. The merchants had petitioned for the rescinding, charging that the license was unjust and discriminating. The Council contends that the license money would be used in keeping the principal business streets in good condition. The matter will now be tested in the courts.

Found Guilty of Assault.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., April 29.—The jury this evening found Alexander Penn guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and recommended him to mercy. Penn was charged with attempting to murder his wife.

ALL HEALDSBURG UNITED.

Citizens in Mass-Meeting Resolve to Boom the Carnival.

Every Effort Will Be Put Forth to Make the Affair a Great Success.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., April 29.—The great interest taken in the coming floral festival was demonstrated by the large number of Healdsburgers who attended the meeting at the City Hall this evening for the purpose of arranging for the affair.

Rev. Mr. Messenger, pastor of the Presbyterian church, called the meeting to order and stated that the floral festival could be made of great benefit to Sonoma County and Healdsburg. He thought the intense enthusiasm manifested argued favorably for the success of the carnival. Rev. Mr. Messenger was elected chairman of the meeting and J. J. Livernash secretary. Speeches were made by Dr. J. R. Swisher, A. W. Garrett, L. A. Norton, E. M. Norton, C. H. Pond and others, all favoring the carnival and promising assistance in every way.

C. H. Pond's motion that the citizens of Healdsburg unite in decorating the city and taking all other steps necessary for a proper floral display on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 16, 17 and 18, and that the community be united to co-operate, was carried unanimously. A committee on arrangements, consisting of the following gentlemen, was then appointed: J. R. Swisher, E. M. Norton, Rev. John Meiler, J. R. Miller, James E. Ewing, L. A. Norton, George H. Warfield.

After the election of this committee the mass-meeting adjourned, and the executive committee met and elected Dr. Swisher chairman and G. H. Warfield secretary. The following committees were then elected: Finance—G. H. Warfield, L. A. Norton and James E. Ewing. Amusements—B. H. Barnes, E. B. Snook and J. W. Garrett. Music—Rev. John Meiler, J. W. Weaver and C. H. Pond. Invitations—J. J. Livernash, L. Meyer, E. Norton, Eli Bush, C. L. Kimball, J. H. Fiege, J. McDonough, J. W. Wilson, G. W. Wolcott, B. W. Faxon, A. Galloway, T. S. Merchant, and W. J. Hotchkiss. Various other committees were also appointed.

The contest for queen to-night shows Miss Annie Amesbury still leading, Mary Livernash second, Emma Widlund third. A heavy vote was polled to-day.

SANTA ROSA'S PROGRAMME.

Features of the Opening Day of the Rose Carnival.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., April 29.—The following programme has been arranged for Wednesday evening, the first night of the carnival: 7:15 o'clock—Arrival of the queen in Santa Rosa; ringing of bells, blowing of whistles, booming of cannon. 7:25—Bugle call at Altamont. 7:30—Music by the band. 7:45—Opening address by A. G. Burnett. 8—Grand march by the orchestra; entrance of the queen and attendants. The queen will be received and crowned by Princess Santa Rosa. Then follows a flower-dance by children; grand chorus; the queen welcomed by Mayor Woodward and presented with the magic-wand of Flora's realm; jubilee orchestra solo by Mrs. D. R. Gale; violin solo by H. Vanderhoof; vocal solo by Mrs. Grant; departure of the queen and attendants to the flower-show at Carnival park; cornet duet by Professor and Miss Smith; concert, band.

THE MIDLAND SEPARATE.

Judge Caldwell Grants the Application for the Change.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 29.—To-day in the United States Circuit Court Judge Caldwell granted an application for the separation of the Colorado Midland from the Santa Fe system. It was the result of an amicable arrangement. A. F. Walker, John J. McCook and J. C. Wilson resigned as receivers and in their stead Henry Ristue was appointed.

Judge Caldwell fixed Mr. Ristue's bond at \$25,000.

SHOT A ROBBER.

An Iowa Bank-Teller Stops an Attempted Hold-Up.

DUBUQUE, IOWA, April 29.—A stranger entered the Iowa Trust and Savings Bank to-day and smashed the window at the counter, behind which funds were piled, with a hammer, with the evident intention of grabbing the money. Teller Maurice Brown fired at the man, a ball taking effect in his head. The robber is seriously but not dangerously wounded.

The true test of a baking powder is well known to every housekeeper. It is to try it in making bread, cake, etc., and we are of the opinion that it will be impossible to remove from the minds of our housewives the conviction long ago formed from the application of this practical test, that the Royal does make the best, the most, and the most wholesome.

SACRAMENTO AFFRAY.

Francisco Morres Uses a Razor to Settle a Grudge.

ARRESTED FOR A THEFT.

Pitiful Story Told by a Youth Who Stole to Cover Poverty.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

Great Benefit Done Throughout the State by the Recent Rains.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 30.—A Mexican named C. Marron was terribly slashed by a razor in the hands of a fellow Mexican named Francisco Morres shortly after midnight. His left hand was nearly severed from the wrist by two terrific slashes, and there is a cut fully six inches in length across the small of his back while his head is a network of cuts and gashes. He pretends to know no cause of the attack, as Morres has always been more than friendly toward him.

This morning the pair left a friend's house together. As they entered a dark alley in the Spanish quarter toward Morres halted and said:

"I have always had a grudge against you, and right here we settle it."

He then drew a razor and began slashing. Officers Hayes and Douglas captured Morres at 1:30 A. M. They found him secreted in a Spanish lodging-house, and gave him no chance to resist. He acknowledges the cutting, claiming self-defense. It is thought Marron will die.

ALL CROPS BENEFITED.

Growing Grain and Fruit Profit by the Recent Downpours.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 29.—The average temperature for the week ending April 29 was as follows: Eureka, 52; Fresno, 62; Independence, 58; Los Angeles, 58; Red Bluff, 62; Sacramento, 59; San Francisco, 52; San Luis Obispo, 54, and San Diego, 58. As compared with the normal temperatures, there was a heat deficiency at all points of from 1 to 2 degrees, except at Eureka and Los Angeles, where an excess of heat was reported of 1 degree at Eureka and 2 degrees at Los Angeles.

The total precipitation during the week was: Eureka, 4.0 of an inch; Fresno, .90; Independence, a trace; Los Angeles, .30; Red Bluff, .20; Sacramento, .72; San Francisco, 1.10 inches; San Luis Obispo, .00, and San Diego, a trace. As compared with the normal precipitation there was an excess at Fresno of .68 of an inch; at Los Angeles, .02; Sacramento, .13, and San Francisco, .71, while a deficiency was reported at Eureka of .48 of an inch; Red Bluff, .29, and San Diego, .19 of an inch.

The deficiency of heat and excess of moisture in the Sacramento and the San Joaquin valleys was just what was needed to bring forward the grain and feed and counteract the bad effects of the hot, dry north winds of the previous week.

The precipitation of Friday and Saturday was of the greatest benefit to the whole State, as the rains seemed to have been the greatest in the parts of the State where it was needed the most. The week's weather was very beneficial to crops of all kinds. Some hay that was cut wet, and a few early strawberries and cherries were what damaged by the rain, but the great amount of benefit that all other crops received from it was greatly in excess of the slight damage done.

ASHAMED OF HIS POVERTY.

A Young Man Who Stole Rather Than Ask for Money.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 29.—William Hale Alter was arrested at the railroad depot this evening by Policemen Douglas and Hayes and jailed on a charge of grand larceny for purloining a purse containing \$80 from a bureau in the residence of Mrs. Nichols at Fifteenth and L streets.

The young man tells a pitiful story of his temptation and fall. He says he is the son of Dr. Hale Alter, a wealthy and reputable citizen of Pittsburg, Pa. He claims that he graduated at an Eastern university as an electrician, and was so conversant with every detail of his profession that he obtained a fine position in Los Angeles. Eventually he lost this position, and, ashamed to notify his family of his penniless condition, sought in vain for employment throughout the State.

Last week he arrived in Sacramento, and met a friend who had known him in his prosperous days while employed in Los Angeles. This friend assisted him financially, while he sought employment of any nature in Sacramento. This evening he accompanied his friend to the residence of Mrs. Nichols to call on the family, and during their temporary absence from the room the sight of four shining \$20 pieces on the bureau created the idea in his mind that here was a method by which he could return home to friends and parents, where he could easily obtain the money he was ashamed to write for from California.

The temptation proved irresistible, he caught up the purse, fled from the house and ran rapidly to the depot, purchased a ticket for Reno, and while awaiting the arrival of the overland train, which happened to be late, was captured by the police. The young man, on being brought to the police station, broke down and wept like a child.

GRANTED A FRANCHISE.

Work on the New Telephone Line to Be Pushed at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 29.—The City Board of Trustees this afternoon granted a franchise to the New Capital Telephone and Telegraph Company to erect poles and masts for running lines through the city. The company has placed its orders for wire, poles, boxes, etc., and will push the enterprise ahead without delay. It has deposited a check for \$10,000 with City Clerk Flint for the carrying out of its contract. Over 400 subscribers for three years' rental of the boxes have been secured.

IN TROUBLE AT PORTLAND.

Government Detective Harris' Methods Are to Be Investigated.

PORTLAND, OR., April 29.—"Doc" Davenport, the counterfeiter, to-day pleaded guilty in the United States District Court to the charge of having money in his possession, and of coining spurious dollars. He made the following statement to the court:

"Last December a man giving his name as Charles French called at my house on

the farm, and said that he would like to remain there several weeks trapping. He had traps and he set them. One day he asked me how much counterfeit dollars, knowing that I understood the business, because I had served a term for the offense eight years ago. He gave me 50 cents, with which I bought plaster and solder. I made the molds and a few coins with them.

"French told me that he only wanted to learn out of curiosity, and I did not see any harm in showing him. But soon afterward I was arrested on this charge. Now that man French was simply employed by Special Agent of the Treasury N. B. Harris to corner me."

Judge Bellinger demanded an explanation from District Attorney Murphy. He arose and said that French had not instigated Davenport; that he had simply caught Davenport in the act. This explanation did not satisfy Judge Bellinger at all.

"You may sit down," said he to Davenport. "I will investigate this matter. Sentence will not be passed at this time. Detectives of the Government have no right to aid in the commission of crime and then come into this court to ask that the criminal be punished. I want it understood that persons who go about instigating crime will not find their business successful in this court."

ALASKA EDITORS FIGHT.

Murderous Attack Made Upon Frank Howard by "Roving" Timmins.

A Desperate Struggle at Juneau Which Will Probably Result in a Death.

NANAIMO, B. C., April 29.—The steamer Willapa, from Alaska, brings intelligence of a murderous attack made by "Roving" Timmins of the Juneau Torchlight upon Frank Howard, editor of the Record of that place. The affair occurred on the evening of the 18th inst., and was caused by an article in the Record, criticizing Timmins' action at a recent fire.

On the evening of the publication Timmins walked into the Record office and asked Howard if he was responsible for the objectionable article. Howard answered in the affirmative, adding that the statement contained therein was correct. Howard was sitting in a chair and thought the interview ended, as Timmins partly turned as if to go out, but really with the object of throwing Howard off his guard.

With a sudden turn Timmins rushed at Howard. With his left hand he reached out and grabbed the latter's right wrist to hold him down in the chair, while with his right he whipped out of his pocket a 38-caliber revolver and commenced shooting. Howard partly raised himself on his feet and tried to push the weapon from his breast. In the struggle the revolver was discharged and the ball entered his left groin. Timmins tried to raise the revolver to Howard's breast again and again Howard turned it aside, and this time the ball missed him.

Timmins, nerved on to commit murder, thrust the revolver close to Howard's face and fired a third shot, the ball entering the left side of the head just behind the ear and shattering a portion of the skull. This shot knocked Howard down, and he lay bleeding. Timmins went out and up the street, giving himself into the custody of Deputy Marshal Hale.

Timmins bears a bad reputation, having on several occasions been engaged in shooting scrapes. Howard's condition was critical when the Willapa sailed. Intense indignation prevails at Juneau against Timmins, as Howard was one of the most popular members of the community.

JEFFRIES' CO-OPERATION.

He Explains His Plan to a Small Audience in Metropolitan Temple.

A Home for the Unemployed—Aid and Work Are to Be Solicited.

There was not a large audience in Metropolitan Temple last night to listen to E. J. Jeffries explain his system of co-operation as a method of relieving the unemployed of the country. In explanation of the lack of numbers, it was stated that the fact that there was to be a meeting of the unemployed had not been sufficiently advertised.

J. K. Phillips called the meeting to order, and introduced Mrs. Squires of Oregon, who made a few remarks, insisting on calling those of the fair sex in the audience women, instead of ladies, holding that "ladies" were only those of the blue blood of royalty, and that the only way an American woman could become a lady was to follow the example of Miss Gould, and with her millions buy a title. She also declared that while Lincoln had freed 4,000,000 slaves, Cleveland had freed 4,000,000 men and women from the labor they were engaged in, and placed them in the ranks of the unemployed.

Mr. Jeffries then commenced an address which lasted for two hours. He argued at length in favor of co-operation with a view of creating a society of unemployed that should set aside 10 cents a day to create a development fund, which should be used to feed men in a common home. He gave his idea of how on the co-operative plan men could be boarded and lodged at \$1 per week each. He announced that he proposed to organize societies in every city in the Union, and in time aggregate a large army of the unemployed. Some of the feeling found vent in Judge Murphy's court yesterday, in the hearing of a suit brought against the club by Thomas E. Ryan, as assignee of the claim of Auerbach & Thompson for \$140, rent of the premises.

The courtroom was filled with brawny Scots, and the pleasant Scottish burr was heard in the air. The speaker, consisting of Messrs. Brown, Dick and McKenzie, had been appointed to secure quarters in March, 1893. The other two had delegated their powers to McKenzie, who secured the premises on Minna street on a lease for four years at \$35 a month, which he pocketed and finally turned over in January, 1894, to the treasurer, so he testified, but the lease was not produced, and McKenzie stated that he believed it had been purposely destroyed. There was no record of the lease on the minutes of the club, and the testimony was conflicting. Among the witnesses were: John Ross, A. R. Patterson, Donald McKay, James R. Watson, J. Anderson and Fred Thane.

After wrestling with the problem all the afternoon the court finally took it under advisement upon briefs.

As a matter of useful information it may be stated that whenever a cooking receipt calls for a baking powder the "Royal" should be used. The receipt will be found to work better and surer, and the bread, biscuit, rolls, cakes, dumplings, crusts, puddings, crullers or whatever made, will be sweeter, lighter, finer-flavored, more dainty, palatable and wholesome.

A EUGENE MIRACLE.

Mrs. Emma Wylie's Remarkable Restoration to Health.

CURED BY FAITH ALONE.

For Years Her Case Had Baffled the Treatment of Physicians.

ARISES FROM A SICK BED.

She Has Completely Recovered Her Voice and Can Sing as in Her Girlhood.

EUGENE, OR., April 29.—A case of faith-cure paralleling that of Mrs. O. B. Flower, the wife of the editor of the Arena, has just come to light here. It is that of Mrs. Emma Wylie, who for many years had been under treatment by able physicians, but without receiving any apparent aid. The statement of her case is given in her own language to the CALL correspondent.

"For twenty-five years I suffered severely from neuralgia and rheumatism," said she, "and fourteen years ago I underwent an attack of typhoid fever, which brought on a complication of diseases. Three years later the trouble became so serious that I was entirely unable to walk until a few days ago, and during the entire period I was hardly free of pain."

"A year ago I began praying for strength, firmly believing that if I could only have faith I would be healed; and one Sunday night, while thinking of the risen Lord, a strong feeling of belief in his power to heal my troubles came over me. The following day I felt weaker, but by asking for strength I kept up faith, and was much encouraged by thinking of such passages of the Bible as 'Rejoice, and be glad, for the Lord will do great things'; 'See, I have commanded you,' and of such words as were wrought for Jonah and the sick at the pool of Siloam."

"I was still worse Tuesday; but that afternoon, while sitting on my invalid's chair and engaged in cleaning a lamp, a strange feeling entered my mind, and straightway I began to think of the resurrection. 'Why not make an effort to rise and walk, and have faith that it will be so?' was the thought. The impulse became conviction, and yielding I stretched out my arms and stood upon my feet. The effort cost me no pain; and since that day to this I have been in excellent health, can go up and down stairs, do ordinary household and attend church. In truth, I am completely cured, but strangest of all, I have recovered my voice and can sing as in my girlhood."

Mrs. Wylie is 40 or 45 years old, of medium height, has black hair and a pair of beautiful brown eyes that look merrily over features very thin and emaciated by long and continued suffering. She wore a simple black dress. She came to Oregon from New York State about four years ago. She talked freely, in a low but clear and well modulated voice. Upon hearing the news of her mother's strange and complete recovery, her two children, Miss Linnie Wylie and Henry Wylie, who were away from home, hurried to her to rejoice in their mother's return to health.

PULLED OUT A PISTOL.

Fred Ray, a Gambler, Has an Effective Way of Collecting a Debt.

Fred Ray, a sure-thing gambler, was arrested on Market street yesterday afternoon by Policemen Graham and Coleman on the charges of robbery and assault with a deadly weapon.

On Saturday night about 10 o'clock Ray accompanied by a friend named Winkelman entered the saloon of Nicholas Ort, 2500 California street. Ray ordered drinks and threw a 50-cent piece on the counter. As Ort handed him the drinks he picked up the 50-cent piece. Ort declined to serve the liquor without payment when Ray pulled a revolver out of his pocket, pointed it at Ort and ordered him to throw up his hands.

Ort obeyed promptly and Ray said: "Now give me the \$25 you owe me or I'll blow your head off." The threat had such an effect upon Winkelman, who was standing beside Ray, that he fainted. Ort denied ever having seen Ray before but rather than have his head blown off he handed Ray the money. Ray then ran out of the saloon.

Ort appeared in Judge Joachimsen's court yesterday morning, and swore out warrants for Ray's arrest on the charges specified. To the officer who presented him Ray said that he had been swindled out of \$90 by another gambler, and he thought he would find him in Ort's saloon. He was mad at losing the money, and as he was hard up he was determined to get the \$25 which he asserts Ort owed him.

SCOTS AT WAR.

Members of the Thistle Club Disagree as to the Lease of Their Quarters.

The members of the San Francisco Thistle Club have been rent into factions over the matter of the rent of their late quarters at 115 Minna street. Some of the feeling found vent in Judge Murphy's court yesterday, in the hearing of a suit brought against the club by Thomas E. Ryan, as assignee of the claim of Auerbach & Thompson for \$140, rent of the premises.

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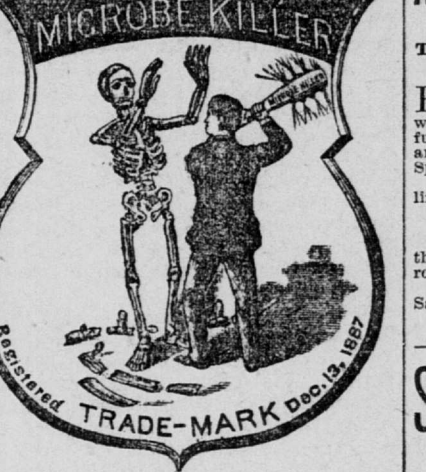
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The power of the Remedy is now fully demonstrated in the marvelous cures of persons apparently beyond all human aid.

We publish here a few of the many Testimonials received daily:

To the Radam's Microbe Killer Company—GENTLEMEN: I have used at intervals for the past four years Radam's Microbe Killer, and I find it to be a most valuable medicine in cases of Colds, Catarrh, Rheumatism and Heart Troubles, and would advise those thus afflicted to give it a trial, and I am sure they will never regret it.

L. M. PARVISH, Portland, Or.

Mrs. ANNIE LAWSON says: "I live at 393 Harrison st., Portland, Or. I was afflicted with stomach trouble of a very serious character for the past ten years, much of which time I was confined to my bed. I was treated by some of the best physicians, both of Seattle and this city, and while under their treatment would at times appear to improve a little, but only for a short period, when I would relapse and continue to get worse. Several of my doctors said I could not be cured. I gave up all hope of ever being well again. Some said I had catarrh or cancer of the stomach. My suffering was almost intolerable. My tongue would sometimes be parched with fever until great cracks would appear on its surface, such as I have never before seen, and I can describe it. I lived on boiled milk, and drank that cold. I had ice or cold water on my tongue most of the time; in fact, it was all that seemed to keep me alive. Well, as the old adage goes, 'drowning men catch at straws.' Some of my friends advised me to try Microbe Killer. I had tried everything else without getting relief, so with little faith of its curing me I did so. But I am happy to say that I began to improve from the start, gaining one pound in flesh every week for several months, until I gained twenty odd pounds, and am now well, eating anything that I wish."

"My husband has used it in cases of bad colds and kidney trouble, for which it seemed to act as a specific. In fact I know of no disease in which I would not prefer it to any other remedy."

Flattering Reports From Suffolk Medical Dispensary of Boston, Mass.

Among the many public institutions to whom we have sent Radam's Microbe Killer for trial, is the Suffolk Medical Dispensary, situated in the North End, Boston.

The physicians there gave the remedy a thorough trial on some of their worst chronic cases. The president, Mr. C. A. Smith of Smith, Bennett & Co., Boston, says "that in every



## VOORHEES ON SILVER.

Indiana's Senator Favors Free Coinage of the Metal.

## LAW AS IT WAS PASSED.

It Should Be Turned Out in the Same Manner as Gold Is Now Handled.

## ENDEARED TO THE PEOPLE.

He Thinks Little Patience Remains for Those Who Slander the Sound Money.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Senator Voorhees, chairman of the Finance Committee, to-day gave a call corresponding to an expression of his views on the free coinage of silver. His attitude has been misrepresented, but his interview to-day shows that he favors free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1, whether an international agreement is had or not. He says an international agreement is not essential. "I have never been willing to admit that our system of currency should be dictated by England and other foreign countries, and I repel that idea now. The law repealing the Sherman act as it was amended in the Senate and as it then passed both houses of Congress and was approved by the President, commits the legislative and executive branches of this Government squarely, directly and unequivocally to the same coinage of silver as that provided for gold, and to the establishment of bimetalism within ourselves if other nations do not join us. Therefore the cause of silver money is supported in its present content by the most solemn pledge a Government can give. Let the fight, therefore, go on, and this time, I hope, to a finish. I hope there will be no lame or impotent or doubtful conclusion reached this time. Let us find out who governs in this country—whether the plain, honest millions who toil or the money-changers and blood-suckers who thrive on the misfortunes and indebtedness of the people.

"If I am told in this connection that silver bullion as a marketable commodity at this time commands a low price my answer is: that if gold had been conspired against, as persistently assailed by foul means as well as fair, stabbed in the back for nearly a quarter of a century past it would be in a far worse crippled condition than silver. No other form of money on the face of the earth could have withstood as silver has done such a malignant, unsparring crusade as the last twenty-two years have witnessed in this country. It still holds its place in the affections and confidence of the people.

"Battered, bruised and maltreated as it has been, yet it will buy to-day all that gold will buy and pay all debts that gold will pay, unless special contracts have been made for gold. The American people will never give it up, and sooner the minions of the aggressive, insolent, consolidated wealth and arrogant apostles of gold monometallism realize and act upon the fact, the better and safer it will be for them in the future of this country. In every State and territory, from the Western side of the Allegheny mountains to the Pacific Coast, silver has been known and endeared to the people for three-quarters of a century, not merely as sound money, not merely as honest money, but as land office money. Besides with their homes were bought and paid for, and not much patience now remains with them or their descendants for those who slander and stigmatize the great white metal which has done its work so well."

## TO APPRAISE RESERVATIONS.

Edward Crafts of Illinois Appointed to Begin the Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The Interior Department is taking steps to have the number of abandoned military reservations scattered over the country opened for settlement. The law provides that an appraiser shall be appointed, who shall visit such abandoned reservations.

Edward Crafts of Austin, Ill., has been appointed as the appraiser at \$5 a day, and is to begin work at once. It is hoped all the reservations can be opened before the summer is over. There are some seventy-five of them, fourteen of which contain more than 5000 acres. These are: Forts Thomas and Verde, Ariz.; Fort Dodge, Kans.; Boise Blanc Island, Mich.; Fort Maginnis, Mont.; Forts Craig, Cummings and Seldon, N. M.; Fort Abraham Lincoln, N. D.; Fort McDermott, Or.; and Forts Cameron, Crittenden and Rush Lake, Utah.

## FACTS ARE WANTED.

The State Department Looking Into Ex-Consul Waller's Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The representations which Ambassador Eustis was instructed to lay before the French Government touching the confinement of ex-United States Consul Waller in Madagascar and his subsequent deportation to France were extremely courteous in tone and were intended to develop the French side of the case. It was stated that as Waller is an American the Department of State feels bound to inquire into all the points in his case; to be informed specifically of the nature of the charges against him and of the evidence upon which he was convicted.

The report of United States Consul Wetzel, who succeeded Mr. Waller as United States Consul there, while substantially confirming the newspaper reports of the case, was not sufficient to satisfy the department, which desires an accurate statement of all the facts before determining what its attitude shall be in this matter.

A Statue for President Monroe. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Advices received at the Venezuelan legation state a popular subscription has been opened at Caracas for the statue of President Monroe which is to commemorate the Monroe doctrine. Manuel Carrion opens the subscription with 100 bolivars, a coin equal to a franc.

## Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$185,685,493; gold reserve, \$91,261,927.

## Kansas City Failure.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29.—Lloyd, Latz & Thompson, retail dry goods merchants at Tenth and Main, filed two deeds of trust with Charles B. Adams this afternoon. The assets are estimated at \$100,000; liabilities \$80,000. Poor business and slow collections are assigned as the cause for the failure.

## THEOSOPHICAL ELECTION.

The National Body Chooses Officers and Then Adjourns.

BOSTON, MASS., April 29.—The second and last session of the annual convention of the Theosophical Society of America was held in this city to-day. A proclamation was adopted in which it was stated: "The Theosophical Society of America proclaims its fraternal attitude and kindly feelings toward all students of theosophy and invites to its membership all those who seek a higher life in the hereafter and who would like to know the path to tread in this."

Dr. J. D. Buck of Cincinnati was elected vice-president, E. A. Nearsheimer of New York treasurer, and the executive committee, consisted of C. A. Grierson, E. B. Page, Dr. Buchanan, T. R. Patterson, Dr. Anderson and F. L. Blodgett.

## LUSCOMB'S WARNING.

If He Is Acquitted of Murder an Embellishment Charge to Follow.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 29.—The new developments in the Luscomb-Sanger tragedy are that the widow of the murdered man is on the verge of insanity, and that a warrant charging the father of Luscomb with being an accessory before the fact will probably be issued.

Casper M. Sanger, father of the murdered man, who is in California, wires that if the slayer of his son is acquitted on his trial he will prosecute him on a charge of embezzlement.

## COAL-HEAVERS RIOTING.

Union Men Open the Season in Chicago by Striking and Fighting.

A Reduction in Pay Caused the Trouble, Which Police Were Called on to Quell.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 29.—A reduction from 12 to 10 cents a ton for heaving coal brought on a lively riot to-day at the docks of the G. S. Richardson Coal Company. Three men were injured, none of them seriously, however, and it required the presence of twenty policemen to quell the disturbance.

To-day was the first of the coal-heaving season, and before work began on their first barge the Richardson Company announced that it would not pay the old rate of 12 cents, but would cut the price to 8 cents. The union men refused to accept the cut and the work proceeded with non-union men.

This afternoon 300 union men marched to the dock and demanded that the non-union men stop work. They refused and the mob at once attacked them. Several of the crowd managed to get in the rear of Officer Streeter, threw him down and kicked him about the head and body. The union men drove the non-union workmen away, and the officers sent for assistance, who quickly drove back the crowd and the work went on without further interruption. Several coal firms have declared that they will not pay more than 8 cents, and more trouble is looked for when the coal season is fairly on.

Riot Among Ore-Workers. MARQUETTE, Mich., April 29.—There was a small riot to-night on the ore docks, the union trimmers driving off new men imported by the old bosses. A number of men were badly beaten, but it cannot be learned that any one was seriously hurt. Sheriff Broad had ten of the imported men sworn in as special deputies, but they ran at the first attack.

Investigating Bribery Charges. CARROLLTON, Mo., April 29.—Judge Rucker of the Circuit Court has ordered a special Grand Jury for the purpose of investigating the charge of bribery found in the Taylor murder case. It is intimated that several witnesses have been indicted for perjury in the case.

## Smallpox in Cleveland, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 29.—New smallpox cases are being daily reported in the vicinity of the woolen-mills, where the plague first broke out. It has been decided, as a precautionary measure, to burn a house where five cases developed in one family.

## Massillon Miners Ordered Out.

CANTON, Ohio, April 29.—Miners of the Massillon district have been ordered out on May 1, and await orders from the convention in Columbus on May 3. The arbitration scale of 66 cents expires May 1, and miners who accepted under protest want an advance.

## An Aged Couple Burned.

CROOKSTON, Minn., April 29.—The residence of George Dennison on Maple Lake was burned to the ground to-day and his aged parents lost their lives. Mrs. Dennison Sr. went back to assist her husband, who was totally blind. The roof fell in, burying both in the ruins.

## Mrs. Parnell's Condition.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 29.—Mrs. Parnell's condition to-night remains unchanged. At times she is rational and at other times flighty. The prosecutor of the pleas arrived here to-day to look after the case.

Beyond comparison in its line—the excellent merit of Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

## The Forfeit Posted.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 29.—Champion Corbett forfeited the news to-day by wire that the forfeiture of \$5000 had been posted for the Florida Athletic Club. This, he said, should remove all doubts that his fight with Fitzsimmons will occur.

## Will Visit Pescador Islands.

LONDON, Eng., April 29.—The Times will to-morrow print the following dispatch from its correspondent at Hong-kong:

A British warship will visit the Pescador Islands, which are at present in the hands of the Japanese. It is supposed the Japanese wish to hide the massacre of the Chinese garrison there, because they have shown anxiety to prevent foreign warships from landing since the capture of the islands.

## Draw Game of Chess.

LONDON, Eng., April 29.—The second game of the chess match between Von Bardleben and Blackburn was played to-day at the British Club. It resulted in a draw after fifty-eight moves.

For many years the Government has given its orders for Royal Baking Powder in preference to all others, it being found by the official examination superior to the others in strength and purity and the only baking powder that will keep and retain its strength in the climates of the various countries to which it is sent by the departments.

## SENT TO NICARAGUA.

Cruisers Ordered South to Guard the Canal Surveyors.

## NOT GOING FOR A FIGHT.

Protection for the Commissioners Suggested by Fears of a Revolution.

## THE CONCESSIONS ARE SAFE.

Many Dangers Will Be Encountered If the Natives Take Up Arms As Expected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Some sudden and unexpected orders issued to United States naval vessels late this afternoon caused a sensation for a time, until the purpose of the orders was explained. The Alert, which has been for a month or more at Panama watching the progress of the revolutionary movement in Colombia, was ordered to proceed at once to San Juan del Sur, the nearest cable port to Corinto, Nicaragua. The Raleigh, now on her way from Kingston, Jamaica, to Key West, and expected to arrive at the latter place any moment, will find orders awaiting her to sail at once to Greytown, the eastern terminus of the proposed Nicaragua canal. The Montgomery, now at Mobile, will follow the Raleigh on the 7th, with the Nicaraguan canal commission aboard. The Monterey having sailed yesterday from Acapulco direct for Panama, is not expected to touch at Corinto, and as she is now beyond the reach of orders by wire, she will probably be allowed to relieve the Alert on guard at Panama, where she can be ordered back to Nicaragua if trouble arises in the future.

Secretary Herbert explained briefly the meaning of these orders. He said the movements of the ships had absolutely nothing to do with the occupation of Corinto by the British, that being a matter to be settled between the Nicaraguans and the British. The real purpose of the orders was to guard American interests in Nicaragua against a possible revolution. Being asked what measure of protection the Nicaraguan commission would receive in the pursuance of its work of inspecting the line of the canal, the Secretary said the Montgomery would remain at Greytown while the commission was in the interior, and with the two ships on one side, and one on the other, they would surely be forced to protect the commission and all other American interests.

The action of Secretary Herbert may be attributed to the visit to Washington by ex-Senator Warner Miller of the Nicaraguan Canal Company, and of some reports made by him on the basis of private reports to the real condition of affairs in Nicaragua and those coming to the Nicaraguan Minister directly. Certainly the character of the United States vessels is sufficient evidence that Secretary Herbert does not expect them to come into hostile conflict with the British ships, for if it came to that the small cruisers Montgomery and Raleigh would find themselves opposed to the whole British West Indies squadron, while on the Pacific the Alert would be left single-handed against the British Royal Arthur, Wild Swan and Satellite.

In Mr. Miller's conferences with Secretary Gresham and other cabinet officers he presented a very strong case on the urgency of the situation and the menace to American control of the canal. He brought out clearly the fact that the British threatened to go to Greytown and to San Juan del Sur, the two important points on the Atlantic and Pacific ends of the canal. It was soon after this that the orders to the vessels were made.

Mr. Miller said the canal company was very much interested in even the Nicaragua. The revolution, which has been threatened as a result of British occupation, may disturb the canal company by preventing work on surveys and the possible destruction of its property. The company, Mr. Miller said, wanted the protection of its interests, if not from the Nicaraguan Government, then from the outside. The concessions of the company were safe, but the line of the canal was not. He also said the concessions entitled the entire line of the canal to protection, but an uncontrollable rising may result in the destruction of property by irresponsible persons.

Mr. Miller said he had called the attention of the State Department to the necessity for protection to the commission that is soon to leave for Nicaragua to examine the route of the canal. He says it will be very dangerous in case of revolutionary disturbances for an unprotected party to make a trip over the line of the canal. The commission being under the direction of the State Department, it will, of course, be necessary for the State Department to ask the Navy Department for an armed force in case of trouble.

Mr. Miller urged upon both Secretary Gresham and Secretary Herbert the necessity of such protection to the engineer commission, and also indicated that in case of revolutionary disturbances the United States should not depend upon the Nicaraguan Government to protect the property. He also said Nicaragua had been tranquil up to two years ago, but the revolution at that time had disturbed affairs, and since then there had been an unsettled condition. Mr. Miller says the canal company wishes to give every opportunity for the commission to thoroughly examine the canal. He expects the chief engineer, Mr. Menocal, will accompany the commission over the route of the canal.

## THEY ALLEGE FRAUD.

Examiners of the Equitable Mutual Insurance Company.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 29.—Thomas J. McCabe and Daniel F. Gordon, appointed by the State Superintendent of Insurance to examine into the affairs of the Equitable Mutual Insurance Corporation, submitted their report to-day. After going into the early history of the corporation the examiners allege fraud and mismanagement in the latter's operations. The report has been sent to the Attorney-General at Albany, and he will probably apply for a receiver for the corporation.

## Stabbed With a Pitchfork.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 29.—A special to the Courier-Journal from Bristol, Tenn., says: Mrs. Martha Wallen of Blackwater, Lee County, Va., stabbed Mrs. Lane Wallace to death with a pitchfork. The murder was the outcome of jealousy on the

part of Mrs. Wallen, whose husband appears to have been paying too much attention to the murdered woman. Her husband has fled the country.

## DAKOTA'S INDIAN TROUBLE.

Half-Breeds Have Caused It by Claiming Titles to Land.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 29.—A special to the Tribune from Devils Lake, N. D., says:

After sifting it from all available sources here, there seems no doubt that the serious state of affairs at Turtle Mountain is mostly, if not entirely, caused by Canadian half-breeds.

The pretext is Indian claims to a large tract of land in the Devils Lake district, 9,000,000 acres of which the United States has assumed title to, but to which it is generally conceded the Indians have certain treaty rights.

American Indians and half-breeds seem satisfied to await the deliberations of the United States Commissioners in settling the question, but the Canadian half-breeds, whose claim is denied and seems to be without equity, persist in asserting the claim, disturbing settlers, exciting American half-breeds, committing timber depredations, and going even to the extent of burning houses in their district.

They use the pure bloods as catpaws so as to give the affair the appearance of justice to the Indians. Marshal Cronin intends to lay the matter before Judge Thomas and request an order for the use of the military.

## UTAH CONVENTION.

Two Amendments Favorable to Woman Suffrage Are Defeated.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, April 29.—The constitutional convention spent most of the day in a discussion as to whether section 4 of the enabling act gave the convention authority to confer upon women the right to vote for the ratification of the constitution. One amendment offered to the suffrage article was that "all electors qualified to vote, under this constitution, may vote."

Another amendment was in the following language: "Provided that all votes given by female voters for or against the constitution shall be deposited in separate boxes and canvassed separately."

Both amendments were defeated.

## DR. BUCHANAN MUST DIE.

Justice Brown Denies the Application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Arrangements for His Execution To-morrow Morning Have All Been Completed.

SING SING, N. Y., April 29.—The respite granted by Governor Morton in the case of Dr. Buchanan expires at midnight to-morrow, and unless the court interferes the condemned man will be executed Wednesday morning.

When Warden Sage and Dr. Irvine visited the condemned man to-day the first question he asked them was whether they had heard any news from his lawyers in New York. Buchanan understands that his lawyers are to make application to the court to-day for a writ of habeas corpus, and should this be denied they will then file notice of an appeal to the United States court.

Warden Sage has completed all the arrangements for the execution, and the new invitations have all been received by the persons who will witness it. The hour fixed is 11 A. M. Mrs. Buchanan, who visited her husband yesterday afternoon and remained with him for a long time, will probably go to the prison again to-morrow if the attempt of his lawyers to save his life is unsuccessful.

Justice Brown of the United States District Court denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus.

## SIXTH NEGRO LYNCHED.

Butler County, Ala., Adds One More Victim to the Mob's Violence.

Found Hanging Where the Other Prisoners Were Strung Up One Night Last Week.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 29.—A special to the Courier-Journal from Greenville, Ala., says:

The sixth negro was lynched in Butler County yesterday for the murder of young Watts Murphy. Sheriff Bargaine found his body hanging to a tree in the neighborhood where the other five men were lynched last Sunday. He appeared to have been dead for at least a day. The last victim is believed to have been the man who struck the blow that killed Murphy. His name is unknown here.

## Should Obey the Law.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 29.—The World this morning publishes a long interview with C. P. Huntington. In conclusion the World says:

"The fact that he has been arrested and is threatened with the law's ferocity does not seem to worry Mr. Huntington. He says it would almost have been better if all railroad men had agreed to obey the Interstate Commerce law, as it would long since have been repealed had they done so, but he is free from care in respect to the matter."

## Fred Grant As Police Commissioner.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 29.—The rumor is revived that Colonel Fred Grant would be appointed a police commissioner. It is said that on May 1 the Mayor will remove Commissioners Martin, Murray and Kerwin, appointing in their places Andrew Parker, Democrat, and Theodore Roosevelt and Grant, Republicans.

## Indian Police On Strike.

OMAHA, NEBR., April 29.—A special to the Bee from Pender, Neb., says: All the Winnebago police resigned yesterday because Captain Beck would not have the Indians in jail here for resisting the Sheriff's release. They returned to work to-day on the agent's promise to help the prisoners to bail.

## New York City's Population.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 29.—The official population of the city of New York is shown to be 1,984,806, as presented to Mayor Strong to-day by President Wilson of the Health Board.

WHENEVER the Government wants the most trustworthy article and the best in quality it prefers the Royal, as this brand was found to be superior to all others in leaving power by the official chemical tests, made at the instance of the Government, in the Agricultural Department at Washington.

## COMPROMISE TALKED.

Immediate Evacuation of Corinto Being Considered.

## THE ESSENTIAL POINTS.

Nicaragua to Pay the Indemnity in Cash at London Within Two Weeks.

## FORCES ARE TOO WITHDRAW.

A Commission Satisfactory to the United States to Pass on All New Claims.

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, April 29.—A proposition of compromise and immediate evacuation of Corinto by the British is now under consideration between Washington, London and the authorities here. The proposition embraces the following essential points:

First—Nicaragua is to pay \$75,000 at London within two weeks.

Second—The British forces are to be immediately withdrawn from Corinto to await waiting for the two weeks to elapse.

Third—A mixed commission of arbitration is to pass on the demands of Great Britain's excess of the \$75,000 claim, such commission to be constituted in a manner satisfactory to the United States and Nicaragua.

The foregoing terms, it is believed, will be accepted by President Zelaya and his Cabinet. It is understood the suggestion of a settlement came from the Nicaraguan representative at Washington and it is believed such an adjustment would be agreeable to the United States authorities. If the Nicaraguans' acceptance is given the proposition will be urged on the London Foreign Office and it is believed it will be accepted.

## LOOK FOR SETTLEMENT.

State Department Officials Think Nicaragua Will Pay the Claim.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—While there were many rumors flying about the city to-day about the state of affairs at Corinto, some to the effect that the difficulty had been patched up and that the British had withdrawn on the basis of a submission of the British claim to arbitration, and others to show that the British had extended their original programme so as to include the dispatch of a fleet of warships to collect a debt owed by Honduras, it appears that none of them had any real basis, or at least they failed to attract the interest of the State Department, which evidently looks upon the possibility of a revolution in Nicaragua as the phase of the case possessing great importance just now, and which it regards as the absolutely essential one to provide against, so far as it threatens American interests.

The story of a contemplated onslaught on Honduras is regarded as absurd, as there is no justification for any such action. If the British have any claims against that country they certainly do not grow out of the insult offered to a British official, on which England has made the issue in the Nicaragua case, and if there be any claims for ill treatment of individuals they would first be pressed by ordinary diplomatic courses before they were made the basis of any naval demonstration.

So far as the rumors of arbitration are concerned the State Department was not advised up to the close of office hours and did not credit the story, but expects a settlement of the trouble between Great Britain and Nicaragua in a short time, as is evidenced by the fact that informed officials still express confidence in the payment of the indemnity.

## ENGLISH PRESS VIEWS.

Central American Republics Considered Barbarians Who Need Attention.

LONDON, Eng., April 29.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon, commenting upon the occupation of Corinto by the British squadron under Rear-Admiral Stephenson, says:

"We do not want to hurt Nicaragua, but only to teach her manners. The world will smile at President Zelaya's memorial. He bewails Nicaragua's smallness and weakness. We fancy that is one point in which the world regards Nicaragua with satisfaction. Imagine a hornet as big and strong as an elephant."

The St. James Gazette to-day, referring to the same subject, remarks: "Great Britain has at length taken proper measures with the insolent, anarchical little Spanish-American republic. If the barbarian republics did not calculate upon the final protection of the United States they would behave themselves. The Monroe doctrine has been the subject for much foolish declamation. It is apparent it is understood to mean that America is prepared to protect every Spanish-American half-breed who thinks it fit to rob a European. Of course this is nonsense; but the most nonsensical delusion upon which people are prepared to act is of practical importance. The Nicaraguans and Venezuelans do not understand that the noisy electioneering swagger of Northern papers in America will not influence the action of the Federal Government. We are now determined to stop the intolerant insolence and aggression of these caricatures of civilized states. We began with Nicaragua and it is intimated we intend to conclude with Venezuela."

Talking of a general alliance between Great Britain and the United States the St. James Gazette says:

"We would rather have the alliance with the United States than any other people, but a standing offensive and defensive agreement is a compromising thing. Both sides of the agreement would act together in a defined region for a limited number of objects. Another matter is that the interests of Great Britain and the United States in Central America and other parts of South America are identical. We do not intend to make conquests anywhere in America, and therefore the United States has no ground for jealousy. Both nations desire to trade in peace and are molested by Spanish-American anarchy. This, then, is the proper foundation for allied action. If the United States is prepared to act with us we are very well disposed to accept the co-operation."

## Wants Time to Answer.

LONDON, ENGLAND, April 29.—The Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Sir Edward Grey, in the House of Commons to-day, in announcing the occupation of Corinto, added that he must request time to answer the question whether the Government would refer the whole

question to arbitration. Care would be taken that British trade was in no way hampered.

## Texas Wants Nicaragua Protected.

HOUSTON, TEX., April 29.—Resolutions have been passed by the City Council demanding the President of the United States to take immediate action to notify Great Britain that she must not under any subterfuge or technicality persist in occupying any port of Nicaragua. The resolutions will be sent to President Cleveland and the Nicaraguan Minister.

## SITUATION IS GRAVE.

The Russian, German and French Ministers Start for Kobe.

LONDON, Eng., April 29.—The Times to-morrow will publish a dispatch from Kobe saying the Russian and German Ministers left Tokyo for Kobe yesterday. It is supposed they intend to seek an interview with Count Ito, the president of the Japanese Council of Ministers, and with Viscount Mutsu, the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs. The French Minister is also expected here at the same time. The Mikado has arrived at Yakoto from Hiroshima.

The Times' correspondent in conclusion says: "I learn officially that Tuesday's grand celebration of the eleven hundredth anniversary of the founding of Yakoto has been postponed ostensibly on account of the illness of the Mikado. Evidently the situation is grave."

## May 8 the Day.

BERLIN, GERMANY, April 29.—The North German Gazette (semi-official) says May 8 is the date fixed for the ratification of the Chinese-Japanese treaty of peace. The ratifications will be exchanged at Chefoo. The paper adds Japan can derive no advantage by insisting upon the ratification within the stipulated time, as the objections of France, Russia and Germany will remain in force.

## Wilde's Trial Resumed.

LONDON, Eng., April 29.—The trial of Oscar Wilde and Alfred Taylor was resumed to-day. The evidence was chiefly a repetition of the former evidence. When the case for the prosecution was completed the court adjourned for the day. The defense will open to-morrow.

## MUST REMAIN IN JAIL.

John W. Flood Is Charged With Falsifying the Book of Certified Checks.

John W. Flood, ex-cashier of the Donahue-Kelly Banking Company, is in jail, where he must remain at least until Friday next unless his attorney, Carroll Cook, discovers some way to get him out.

There have been a number of charges standing against Flood for the past two years, but so far he has managed to avoid prosecution. The charge upon which Flood was detained yesterday was one made on the information of the District Attorney, which is of a technical nature. It charges Flood with falsifying the "book of certified checks."

Flood made an entry in his "book of certified checks" the following memorandum on the 23rd of August, 1892: "Estate Delia Hope, \$40,000." This implied that a sum had been paid out by him on a check against the Delia Hope estate, whereas no such check was in existence at that time, nor has since been in existence during Flood's service in the bank.

When called upon to plead yesterday neither Flood nor his attorney had a word to say. The court and Attorney Barnes, who represented the bank, looked surprised, but not a word escaped Flood's lips.

"Very well, sir. Make an entry in the books, Mr. Clerk," said Judge Wallace, "that the defendant refuses to plead. I appoint next Friday, May 3, for the passing of judgment."

The motive for this silence became apparent when Flood let it be known that, according to his opinion, for this offense he can only be held for a misdemeanor and that he may escape with a fine or a short term in prison.

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## OUT AT THE RACETRACK.

Raphael and Kathleen Finished First at Surprisingly Long Odds.

## MIDAS PUT UP A GOOD RACE.

Blizzard, an Even-Money Favorite, Had a Hard Time Downward Tar and Tarter.

Sam Hildreth will train but one portion of the Baldwin string.

With any sort of a ride Dara should have won her race. She had much to learn in the art of riding.

Stretch runners fared poorly yesterday. The heat that was a good deal of a jump and secured the path was the one that got the coin.

Ed Purser bet \$1000 on Thornhill as soon as the odds were posted against him but later put a bet on Midas. The second thought was a good one.

Blizzard pulled up very lame, but it is said this ailment is always more pronounced when the brown horse is entered in a selling race to be sold for \$400.

After perusing a few pages of chapter I of the dope book Ed Purser concluded to put a few stray dollars on Raphael, which proved a very profitable investment.

Notwithstanding the many outsiders that were yesterday, the majority of the bookmakers quit behind on the day. Hughey Jones, it is said, was touched up heavily.

Vick Hall thought the fates were unkind to him yesterday. He got as good as 4 to 1 against Sweet Alice and had a good deal of bet on the speedy mare. For once she did not bleed, but was beaten out of a "whisker" by a 4 to 1 chance. On top of this Vick's Tar and Tarter was beaten out of a head in the race by Blizzard.

Tar and Tarter ran a greatly improved race yesterday over the one he ran when beaten four lengths by Rear Guard. That day with Hildreth he apparently could not get to the front of the first part of the race, but yesterday went out in the lead with the speed of a sprinter. The St. Louis Garrison is a wonder.

Yesterday was reception day at the track for the Frank riders, and the race was a most pronounced success. Among those that distinguished themselves during the afternoon festivities were Raphael and the Little Alp sprinter Kathleen. The former won the second race at odds of 30 to 1, and the black mare downed Nick Hall's Sweet Alice in an eyebrow finish, with as good as 10 to 1 marked against her. Old Inker-man and Blizzard were the only favorites that met with success.

The track was heavy, with the exception of a path on the extreme outside, and to secure this was the bone of contention among the jockeys in the different heats. The card was an excellent one, made up of sprinting and distance events, and that the attendance was so light was surprising.

Inker-man, Dara and San Luis Rey were all well backed to win the opening race, at six furlongs, the former being the favorite at 11 to 5. Bobobink had the field until turning into the stretch, when Chevalier, on the favorite, secured the hard part on the outside and he won by three lengths, giving him from Dara. Reserve was a fair third.

The second race, a five-furlong scramble, was run over the inside steeplechase course. Joe Cotton was a decided first choice, going to the post 6 to 5, with Sligo second and the North and Last Chance received some support. At the last moment Raphael's price came down from 30 to 20 to 1.

Sligo took the lead ascending the second hill and led until the stretch hill was reached, where he threw it up. Raphael struck the flat in front with Joe Cotton at his heels. In a drive Burns landed the one that first by half a length. Sligo was a fair third.

Most of the handicappers received a hard setback in the mile race for three-year-olds and upward. Thornhill was the favorite at 11 to 5, with Midas and Malo Diabolo and their light weight up, and there was a heavy play on them toward the close of the betting.

Malo Diabolo followed by Thornhill, made the running until nearing the stretch, when Midas came from third place and took the lead. The latter and Malo Diabolo then had it ding doing to the stretch, when Chevalier, getting the decision by a head through superior riding, Thornhill was a good third.

Fourth on the card, a short six-furlong race, ended in another dump for followers of the favorite. Condit and Terra Nova were both heavily backed, the former being the closing price against each. Bob Isom, on Duchess of Milpitas, the third choice, took the lead entering the stretch and passed the stand pulling up, three lengths in front. In a drive he beat Terra Nova a length for second place.

But the star long shot of the day was to follow. The going was thought to be just suitable for Banjo, and he opened an even money chance for the fifth race, a five and a half furlong spin. He went back in the betting to 7 to 5, from the force of money that was played in on Sweet Alice. Nearing post time Kathleen's price was cut from 40 to 20 to 1.

Sweet Alice and Kathleen were the only ones in it from the start, which was of the straggling order. Hall's mare had a lead of three lengths into the stretch, with Kathleen rapidly closing the drag and the latter collared her neck in the stretch, and the two passed the judges noses apart. Kathleen's nose was the longest and she won. Arctic was a close third.

In the last race of the day, a mile selling affair, was supposed to be a nice breeze for Blizzard, who went to the post with even money. But he had to run, and run hard, for in a drive he only beat Tar and Tarter, the second choice, a head. Bell-ringer, with 90 to 1 against, fell into third money.

MULHOLLAND.

SUMMARY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29, 1895.

824 FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 824 Raphael, 98 (Barnes)..... 5 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 825 Midas, 96 (Chevalier)..... 6 3 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 826 Kathleen, 101 (K. Jones)..... 1 2 2 2 2 2 827 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 828 Arctic, 106 (Cotton)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 829 Banjo, 103 (Hildreth)..... 5 4 4 4 4 4 830 Terra Nova, 97 (Isom)..... 4 12 4 12 4 12 831 Bobobink, 100 (Steele)..... 2 4 4 4 4 4 832 Sweet Alice, 105 (McAlister)..... 2 16 4 16 4 16 833 Chevalier, 106 (Hildreth)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 834 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 835 Tara, 103 (Lloyd)..... 3 5 2 6 6 6 836 Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:19 1/4. Winner, Kathleen. Place, 10 to 1. Joe Cotton 6 to 5, Sligo 7 to 2, Finesse 30 to 1, Vulcan 7 to 1, North 8 to 1, Wagon 4 to 1, Last Chance 9 to 1.

825 SECOND RACE—Five furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 825 Raphael, 98 (Barnes)..... 5 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 826 Kathleen, 101 (K. Jones)..... 1 2 2 2 2 2 827 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 828 Arctic, 106 (Cotton)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 829 Banjo, 103 (Hildreth)..... 5 4 4 4 4 4 830 Terra Nova, 97 (Isom)..... 4 12 4 12 4 12 831 Bobobink, 100 (Steele)..... 2 4 4 4 4 4 832 Sweet Alice, 105 (McAlister)..... 2 16 4 16 4 16 833 Chevalier, 106 (Hildreth)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 834 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 835 Tara, 103 (Lloyd)..... 3 5 2 6 6 6 836 Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:19 1/4. Winner, Kathleen. Place, 10 to 1. Joe Cotton 6 to 5, Sligo 7 to 2, Finesse 30 to 1, Vulcan 7 to 1, North 8 to 1, Wagon 4 to 1, Last Chance 9 to 1.

826 THIRD RACE—One mile; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$400. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 826 Raphael, 98 (Barnes)..... 5 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 827 Kathleen, 101 (K. Jones)..... 1 2 2 2 2 2 828 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 829 Arctic, 106 (Cotton)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 830 Banjo, 103 (Hildreth)..... 5 4 4 4 4 4 831 Terra Nova, 97 (Isom)..... 4 12 4 12 4 12 832 Bobobink, 100 (Steele)..... 2 4 4 4 4 4 833 Sweet Alice, 105 (McAlister)..... 2 16 4 16 4 16 834 Chevalier, 106 (Hildreth)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 835 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 836 Tara, 103 (Lloyd)..... 3 5 2 6 6 6 837 Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:46. Winner, Kathleen. Place, 10 to 1. Joe Cotton 6 to 5, Sligo 7 to 2, Finesse 30 to 1, Vulcan 7 to 1, North 8 to 1, Wagon 4 to 1, Last Chance 9 to 1.

827 FOURTH RACE—About six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 827 Raphael, 98 (Barnes)..... 5 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 828 Kathleen, 101 (K. Jones)..... 1 2 2 2 2 2 829 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 830 Arctic, 106 (Cotton)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 831 Banjo, 103 (Hildreth)..... 5 4 4 4 4 4 832 Terra Nova, 97 (Isom)..... 4 12 4 12 4 12 833 Bobobink, 100 (Steele)..... 2 4 4 4 4 4 834 Sweet Alice, 105 (McAlister)..... 2 16 4 16 4 16 835 Chevalier, 106 (Hildreth)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 836 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 837 Tara, 103 (Lloyd)..... 3 5 2 6 6 6 838 Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:19 1/4. Winner, Kathleen. Place, 10 to 1. Joe Cotton 6 to 5, Sligo 7 to 2, Finesse 30 to 1, Vulcan 7 to 1, North 8 to 1, Wagon 4 to 1, Last Chance 9 to 1.

828 FIFTH RACE—One mile; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$400. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 828 Raphael, 98 (Barnes)..... 5 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 829 Kathleen, 101 (K. Jones)..... 1 2 2 2 2 2 830 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 831 Arctic, 106 (Cotton)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 832 Banjo, 103 (Hildreth)..... 5 4 4 4 4 4 833 Terra Nova, 97 (Isom)..... 4 12 4 12 4 12 834 Bobobink, 100 (Steele)..... 2 4 4 4 4 4 835 Sweet Alice, 105 (McAlister)..... 2 16 4 16 4 16 836 Chevalier, 106 (Hildreth)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 837 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 838 Tara, 103 (Lloyd)..... 3 5 2 6 6 6 839 Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:46. Winner, Kathleen. Place, 10 to 1. Joe Cotton 6 to 5, Sligo 7 to 2, Finesse 30 to 1, Vulcan 7 to 1, North 8 to 1, Wagon 4 to 1, Last Chance 9 to 1.

829 SIXTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 829 Raphael, 98 (Barnes)..... 5 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 830 Kathleen, 101 (K. Jones)..... 1 2 2 2 2 2 831 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 832 Arctic, 106 (Cotton)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 833 Banjo, 103 (Hildreth)..... 5 4 4 4 4 4 834 Terra Nova, 97 (Isom)..... 4 12 4 12 4 12 835 Bobobink, 100 (Steele)..... 2 4 4 4 4 4 836 Sweet Alice, 105 (McAlister)..... 2 16 4 16 4 16 837 Chevalier, 106 (Hildreth)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 838 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 839 Tara, 103 (Lloyd)..... 3 5 2 6 6 6 840 Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:47 1/4. Winner, Kathleen. Place, 10 to 1. Joe Cotton 6 to 5, Sligo 7 to 2, Finesse 30 to 1, Vulcan 7 to 1, North 8 to 1, Wagon 4 to 1, Last Chance 9 to 1.

830 SEVENTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 830 Raphael, 98 (Barnes)..... 5 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 831 Kathleen, 101 (K. Jones)..... 1 2 2 2 2 2 832 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 833 Arctic, 106 (Cotton)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 834 Banjo, 103 (Hildreth)..... 5 4 4 4 4 4 835 Terra Nova, 97 (Isom)..... 4 12 4 12 4 12 836 Bobobink, 100 (Steele)..... 2 4 4 4 4 4 837 Sweet Alice, 105 (McAlister)..... 2 16 4 16 4 16 838 Chevalier, 106 (Hildreth)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 839 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 840 Tara, 103 (Lloyd)..... 3 5 2 6 6 6 841 Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:47 1/4. Winner, Kathleen. Place, 10 to 1. Joe Cotton 6 to 5, Sligo 7 to 2, Finesse 30 to 1, Vulcan 7 to 1, North 8 to 1, Wagon 4 to 1, Last Chance 9 to 1.

831 EIGHTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 831 Raphael, 98 (Barnes)..... 5 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 832 Kathleen, 101 (K. Jones)..... 1 2 2 2 2 2 833 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 834 Arctic, 106 (Cotton)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 835 Banjo, 103 (Hildreth)..... 5 4 4 4 4 4 836 Terra Nova, 97 (Isom)..... 4 12 4 12 4 12 837 Bobobink, 100 (Steele)..... 2 4 4 4 4 4 838 Sweet Alice, 105 (McAlister)..... 2 16 4 16 4 16 839 Chevalier, 106 (Hildreth)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 840 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 841 Tara, 103 (Lloyd)..... 3 5 2 6 6 6 842 Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:47 1/4. Winner, Kathleen. Place, 10 to 1. Joe Cotton 6 to 5, Sligo 7 to 2, Finesse 30 to 1, Vulcan 7 to 1, North 8 to 1, Wagon 4 to 1, Last Chance 9 to 1.

832 NINTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 832 Raphael, 98 (Barnes)..... 5 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 833 Kathleen, 101 (K. Jones)..... 1 2 2 2 2 2 834 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 835 Arctic, 106 (Cotton)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 836 Banjo, 103 (Hildreth)..... 5 4 4 4 4 4 837 Terra Nova, 97 (Isom)..... 4 12 4 12 4 12 838 Bobobink, 100 (Steele)..... 2 4 4 4 4 4 839 Sweet Alice, 105 (McAlister)..... 2 16 4 16 4 16 840 Chevalier, 106 (Hildreth)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 841 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 842 Tara, 103 (Lloyd)..... 3 5 2 6 6 6 843 Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:47 1/4. Winner, Kathleen. Place, 10 to 1. Joe Cotton 6 to 5, Sligo 7 to 2, Finesse 30 to 1, Vulcan 7 to 1, North 8 to 1, Wagon 4 to 1, Last Chance 9 to 1.

833 TENTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 833 Raphael, 98 (Barnes)..... 5 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 834 Kathleen, 101 (K. Jones)..... 1 2 2 2 2 2 835 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 836 Arctic, 106 (Cotton)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 837 Banjo, 103 (Hildreth)..... 5 4 4 4 4 4 838 Terra Nova, 97 (Isom)..... 4 12 4 12 4 12 839 Bobobink, 100 (Steele)..... 2 4 4 4 4 4 840 Sweet Alice, 105 (McAlister)..... 2 16 4 16 4 16 841 Chevalier, 106 (Hildreth)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 842 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 843 Tara, 103 (Lloyd)..... 3 5 2 6 6 6 844 Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:47 1/4. Winner, Kathleen. Place, 10 to 1. Joe Cotton 6 to 5, Sligo 7 to 2, Finesse 30 to 1, Vulcan 7 to 1, North 8 to 1, Wagon 4 to 1, Last Chance 9 to 1.

834 ELEVENTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 834 Raphael, 98 (Barnes)..... 5 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 835 Kathleen, 101 (K. Jones)..... 1 2 2 2 2 2 836 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 837 Arctic, 106 (Cotton)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 838 Banjo, 103 (Hildreth)..... 5 4 4 4 4 4 839 Terra Nova, 97 (Isom)..... 4 12 4 12 4 12 840 Bobobink, 100 (Steele)..... 2 4 4 4 4 4 841 Sweet Alice, 105 (McAlister)..... 2 16 4 16 4 16 842 Chevalier, 106 (Hildreth)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 843 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 844 Tara, 103 (Lloyd)..... 3 5 2 6 6 6 845 Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:47 1/4. Winner, Kathleen. Place, 10 to 1. Joe Cotton 6 to 5, Sligo 7 to 2, Finesse 30 to 1, Vulcan 7 to 1, North 8 to 1, Wagon 4 to 1, Last Chance 9 to 1.

835 TWELFTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 835 Raphael, 98 (Barnes)..... 5 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 836 Kathleen, 101 (K. Jones)..... 1 2 2 2 2 2 837 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 838 Arctic, 106 (Cotton)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 839 Banjo, 103 (Hildreth)..... 5 4 4 4 4 4 840 Terra Nova, 97 (Isom)..... 4 12 4 12 4 12 841 Bobobink, 100 (Steele)..... 2 4 4 4 4 4 842 Sweet Alice, 105 (McAlister)..... 2 16 4 16 4 16 843 Chevalier, 106 (Hildreth)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 844 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 845 Tara, 103 (Lloyd)..... 3 5 2 6 6 6 846 Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:47 1/4. Winner, Kathleen. Place, 10 to 1. Joe Cotton 6 to 5, Sligo 7 to 2, Finesse 30 to 1, Vulcan 7 to 1, North 8 to 1, Wagon 4 to 1, Last Chance 9 to 1.

836 THIRTEENTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 836 Raphael, 98 (Barnes)..... 5 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 837 Kathleen, 101 (K. Jones)..... 1 2 2 2 2 2 838 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 839 Arctic, 106 (Cotton)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 840 Banjo, 103 (Hildreth)..... 5 4 4 4 4 4 841 Terra Nova, 97 (Isom)..... 4 12 4 12 4 12 842 Bobobink, 100 (Steele)..... 2 4 4 4 4 4 843 Sweet Alice, 105 (McAlister)..... 2 16 4 16 4 16 844 Chevalier, 106 (Hildreth)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 845 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 846 Tara, 103 (Lloyd)..... 3 5 2 6 6 6 847 Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:47 1/4. Winner, Kathleen. Place, 10 to 1. Joe Cotton 6 to 5, Sligo 7 to 2, Finesse 30 to 1, Vulcan 7 to 1, North 8 to 1, Wagon 4 to 1, Last Chance 9 to 1.

837 FOURTEENTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 837 Raphael, 98 (Barnes)..... 5 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 838 Kathleen, 101 (K. Jones)..... 1 2 2 2 2 2 839 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 840 Arctic, 106 (Cotton)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 841 Banjo, 103 (Hildreth)..... 5 4 4 4 4 4 842 Terra Nova, 97 (Isom)..... 4 12 4 12 4 12 843 Bobobink, 100 (Steele)..... 2 4 4 4 4 4 844 Sweet Alice, 105 (McAlister)..... 2 16 4 16 4 16 845 Chevalier, 106 (Hildreth)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 846 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 847 Tara, 103 (Lloyd)..... 3 5 2 6 6 6 848 Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:47 1/4. Winner, Kathleen. Place, 10 to 1. Joe Cotton 6 to 5, Sligo 7 to 2, Finesse 30 to 1, Vulcan 7 to 1, North 8 to 1, Wagon 4 to 1, Last Chance 9 to 1.

838 FIFTEENTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 838 Raphael, 98 (Barnes)..... 5 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 839 Kathleen, 101 (K. Jones)..... 1 2 2 2 2 2 840 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 841 Arctic, 106 (Cotton)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 842 Banjo, 103 (Hildreth)..... 5 4 4 4 4 4 843 Terra Nova, 97 (Isom)..... 4 12 4 12 4 12 844 Bobobink, 100 (Steele)..... 2 4 4 4 4 4 845 Sweet Alice, 105 (McAlister)..... 2 16 4 16 4 16 846 Chevalier, 106 (Hildreth)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 847 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 848 Tara, 103 (Lloyd)..... 3 5 2 6 6 6 849 Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:47 1/4. Winner, Kathleen. Place, 10 to 1. Joe Cotton 6 to 5, Sligo 7 to 2, Finesse 30 to 1, Vulcan 7 to 1, North 8 to 1, Wagon 4 to 1, Last Chance 9 to 1.

839 SIXTEENTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 839 Raphael, 98 (Barnes)..... 5 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 840 Kathleen, 101 (K. Jones)..... 1 2 2 2 2 2 841 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 842 Arctic, 106 (Cotton)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 843 Banjo, 103 (Hildreth)..... 5 4 4 4 4 4 844 Terra Nova, 97 (Isom)..... 4 12 4 12 4 12 845 Bobobink, 100 (Steele)..... 2 4 4 4 4 4 846 Sweet Alice, 105 (McAlister)..... 2 16 4 16 4 16 847 Chevalier, 106 (Hildreth)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 848 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 849 Tara, 103 (Lloyd)..... 3 5 2 6 6 6 850 Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:47 1/4. Winner, Kathleen. Place, 10 to 1. Joe Cotton 6 to 5, Sligo 7 to 2, Finesse 30 to 1, Vulcan 7 to 1, North 8 to 1, Wagon 4 to 1, Last Chance 9 to 1.

840 SEVENTEENTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 840 Raphael, 98 (Barnes)..... 5 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 841 Kathleen, 101 (K. Jones)..... 1 2 2 2 2 2 842 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 843 Arctic, 106 (Cotton)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 844 Banjo, 103 (Hildreth)..... 5 4 4 4 4 4 845 Terra Nova, 97 (Isom)..... 4 12 4 12 4 12 846 Bobobink, 100 (Steele)..... 2 4 4 4 4 4 847 Sweet Alice, 105 (McAlister)..... 2 16 4 16 4 16 848 Chevalier, 106 (Hildreth)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 849 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 850 Tara, 103 (Lloyd)..... 3 5 2 6 6 6 851 Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:47 1/4. Winner, Kathleen. Place, 10 to 1. Joe Cotton 6 to 5, Sligo 7 to 2, Finesse 30 to 1, Vulcan 7 to 1, North 8 to 1, Wagon 4 to 1, Last Chance 9 to 1.

841 EIGHTEENTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 841 Raphael, 98 (Barnes)..... 5 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 842 Kathleen, 101 (K. Jones)..... 1 2 2 2 2 2 843 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 844 Arctic, 106 (Cotton)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 845 Banjo, 103 (Hildreth)..... 5 4 4 4 4 4 846 Terra Nova, 97 (Isom)..... 4 12 4 12 4 12 847 Bobobink, 100 (Steele)..... 2 4 4 4 4 4 848 Sweet Alice, 105 (McAlister)..... 2 16 4 16 4 16 849 Chevalier, 106 (Hildreth)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 850 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 851 Tara, 103 (Lloyd)..... 3 5 2 6 6 6 852 Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:47 1/4. Winner, Kathleen. Place, 10 to 1. Joe Cotton 6 to 5, Sligo 7 to 2, Finesse 30 to 1, Vulcan 7 to 1, North 8 to 1, Wagon 4 to 1, Last Chance 9 to 1.

842 NINETEENTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 842 Raphael, 98 (Barnes)..... 5 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 843 Kathleen, 101 (K. Jones)..... 1 2 2 2 2 2 844 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 845 Arctic, 106 (Cotton)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 846 Banjo, 103 (Hildreth)..... 5 4 4 4 4 4 847 Terra Nova, 97 (Isom)..... 4 12 4 12 4 12 848 Bobobink, 100 (Steele)..... 2 4 4 4 4 4 849 Sweet Alice, 105 (McAlister)..... 2 16 4 16 4 16 850 Chevalier, 106 (Hildreth)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 851 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 852 Tara, 103 (Lloyd)..... 3 5 2 6 6 6 853 Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:47 1/4. Winner, Kathleen. Place, 10 to 1. Joe Cotton 6 to 5, Sligo 7 to 2, Finesse 30 to 1, Vulcan 7 to 1, North 8 to 1, Wagon 4 to 1, Last Chance 9 to 1.

843 TWENTIETH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 843 Raphael, 98 (Barnes)..... 5 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 844 Kathleen, 101 (K. Jones)..... 1 2 2 2 2 2 845 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 846 Arctic, 106 (Cotton)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 847 Banjo, 103 (Hildreth)..... 5 4 4 4 4 4 848 Terra Nova, 97 (Isom)..... 4 12 4 12 4 12 849 Bobobink, 100 (Steele)..... 2 4 4 4 4 4 850 Sweet Alice, 105 (McAlister)..... 2 16 4 16 4 16 851 Chevalier, 106 (Hildreth)..... 2 2 2 2 2 2 852 Bell-ringer, 102 (Hildreth)..... 4 4 3 4 3 4 853 Tara, 103 (Lloyd)..... 3 5 2 6 6 6 854 Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:47 1/4. Winner, Kathleen. Place, 10 to 1. Joe Cotton 6 to 5, Sligo 7 to 2, Finesse 30 to 1, Vulcan 7 to 1, North 8





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**TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1895**

The dollar limit is played out.

Concentration of effort is what is needed now.

Since the rain the revival is fresher than ever.

We cannot run the City Government on promises to pay.

If the bimetalists stick together the gold men will be stuck.

The City is confronted by a necessity that knows no law.

Now is the time for San Francisco to show her resources.

Wherever there is a just debt there is an honest way to pay it.

The Illinois Democrats are evidently trying to put a hoodoo on silver.

There are men who will never care for you unless you are careless of yourself.

The Cuban revolution may be saving wood but there is no buzzsaw movement about it.

It is the champions of silver who get the golden opinions of all sorts of people in these days.

In the diplomatic contest the retreat of the Nicaraguans from Corinto counts as a brilliant victory.

At this season of the year the average man feels either too lazy to work or too frisky to attend to it.

John Bull has his eye on Nicaragua, but his ears are listening to hear what Uncle Sam may have to say.

The San Joaquin road will not only be a big enterprise itself, but it will start many others all along the route.

The announcement that a community of Shakers is to be organized here need not set the whole City tremble.

The opening of the baseball season in the East reminds us that the season is always "open" in California.

Santa Cruz is preparing for a grand floral fête in June, when pretty girls and roses are most in evidence there.

If the pay of the Supreme Court was in danger the Justices would be apt to find a way to construe the law liberally.

What will it profit Germany, France and Russia to try and act together in the Orient when they cannot agree in Europe?

The man who cannot believe that there is every indication of a prosperous year hinders prosperity with his stupidity.

All associations, societies and organizations of every kind should co-operate in the work of advancing the welfare of California.

If there are any of our interior exchanges that are injuring their communities by advertising lotteries we are not informed of the fact.

It is mean enough for a silurian not to do anything himself for the good of the State, but an attempt to discourage others is a crime.

This year will be marked in California's history as the one in which she transferred her eyes from the back of her head to the front.

Headburs is going to try to prove the value of her climate by showing that one of her native daughters is the prettiest girl in town.

The Florida women who whipped a wife-beater on Saturday proved that there are other ways of ruling the world than by rocking the cradle.

The only way for the Democrats to get even with Cleveland is to nominate him again and thus put him in a position where they can get a lick at him.

Several distinct types of horseless vehicles propelled by different kinds of power are said to be in use in France and are even becoming the rage in Paris.

There is plenty of room in the private buildings near the old City Hall to accommodate all the ghosts which the destruction of that edifice will unhouse.

A word of good cheer is next in value to a deed in the line of progress, and one croaker can chill the ardor of two men who would be useful if left alone.

Improvement and advancement being the order of the day, the Russian River Valley Improvement Company is moving to keep the ebullient steam in harness and ready to attend to its proper business of developing that part of the State.

Publishing the lists of winning numbers in lottery drawings is the best way to encourage thriftlessness, the gambling spirit, and the sending away of money so much needed by the individuals who thus squander it and the community which requires it.

The Chinese placard posted in Chinatown, charging that the police are black-mailing the malefactors of that district, has no more value in determining the crookedness of the police than in showing that the highbinders have been lately subjected to a surveillance that makes them desire a change in the force.

For some time past the people of Capay Valley have had only three trains a week, much to their loss and inconvenience, and as a consequence a vigorous effort is being made to obtain better accommodations. The matter is of interest to every city and town that has business in the valley, and the Capay people ought to find strong allies, therefore, in their fight for improvement.

It is asserted that the people of Bismarck, finding themselves short of musical talent for an entertainment, got the officials of the United States Court in that city to summon musicians from Fargo and Grand Forks as a special venire of jurymen; and having in this way obtained the talent of the State went on merrily with their entertainment, regardless of the fact that Fargo was left without a single musician to play at an ordinary ball.

## A TYPICAL VALLEY.

The plains of California are embraced in the immense continuous stretch of level land comprising the great interior basin, which in turn is made up of the valleys of the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers. This is one of the distinctive features of California's topography. The assumption is that when, in ages past, the Coast Range was upheaved, a great inland sea was formed which covered these plains, and that the accumulating waters broke a passage through the range to the Bay of San Francisco at the opening, which are now known as the Straits of Carquinez, thus leaving the great basin dry.

Other notable valleys in Northern California, though much smaller than the great basin, are those which open directly upon the bay, widening as they approach it—such as the Santa Clara, Sonoma and Napa valleys—which are assumed to have been at one time, before being lifted above the level of the sea, widely extended arms of the bay.

There is still a third class of valleys wholly distinct from these, and therefore presenting conditions peculiar to themselves. They are the comparatively small valleys which nestle wholly within the Coast Range, having no wide opening either upon the bay or the great basin. There are very few of these of any considerable size, and the most notable of all is the Livermore Valley, in Alameda County.

Even this valley has peculiarities entirely distinct from any others thus enclosed, and these peculiarities have a special and important value of their own. These are: First, such an elevation above the first line as permits of the growing of some of California's most profitable fruits; second, a sufficient removal from the coast to escape the fogs, which induce an injurious mildew on certain kinds of vegetation; third, a natural absence of forests, and yet at the same time a generous abundance of vegetable gold in the soil and hence great fertility. The Livermore Valley embodies all these peculiar advantages in the highest form, and as, in addition to all this, it is surprisingly beautiful and is a natural sanitarium and is blessed with a sufficient natural water supply and excellent rail communication with the outer world, it possesses every esthetic charm and material advantage that the heart could wish.

This was one of the first sections of Northern California that enjoyed the advantages of an overland railroad. When, in 1869, the Central Pacific finished its line from Sacramento to Ogden, there was a railroad, owned by local capitalists, running from Oakland to San Jose. It was necessary for the Central Pacific to extend its line from Sacramento to the bay, and so it acquired the road from Oakland to San Jose and a line southward from San Jose to Lathrop, and then westerly over the Coast Range, through the Livermore Valley, and then down the narrow canyon of Alameda Creek to intersect the San Jose road at Niles. Had it not been that the necessity of securing a shorter and more level route required the Central Pacific to construct another line from Sacramento to the bay, choosing the route via San Pablo Bay, thus diverting overland traffic from the Livermore Valley, the incomparable charms of that valley garden would have had a wider advertisement.

As it is, Californians themselves have made it the wonderful valley that it is, where the finest wines and fruits and sugar beets than one could wish are produced, and from which there are generous profits and where the best effects of a residence in California are seen in the high intelligence of the people and their beautiful homes and towns.

## SCIENTIFIC COOKING.

The dinner recently given by Edward Atkinson of Boston to a distinguished company in Washington has given rise to more comment in the Eastern press than any other dinner of recent occurrence. It has achieved this distinction not by extravagance, but by economy. A feast costing \$30 a plate would hardly have attracted much notice, but Mr. Atkinson's dinner cost less than 50 cents a plate, and yet was declared by those who partook of it to have had all that was necessary to form a truly choice and delightful repast.

The apparent miracle of serving a modern state dinner of six courses to fourteen people at a total cost of little more than \$3 with a consumption of only 10 cents' worth of fuel in preparing it is explained by the substitution of a scientific method of cooking for that which is now in vogue. Mr. Atkinson has invented a stove from which not a particle of heat escapes up the chimney or into the air. All that is generated is used in cooking the viands. Moreover, the oven is so constructed that no odor escapes from it, and thus the heat, the substance and the flavors of the food cooked are all conserved in the dinner.

Secretary Morton, who was one of the guests of the occasion, is said to have been much interested in the process. It is not unlikely he will have a series of investigations undertaken by the Department of Agriculture in order to determine the most economical method of preparing food. It is estimated by an expert that it costs \$20 per capita a year to feed the 65,000,000 people in the United States under our present method of cooking, and of this amount it is believed that 20 per cent can be saved by the adoption of a more economical system. This would mean an aggregate saving of the country of \$200,000,000 a year, besides lightening the work of housekeepers and providing better food.

While these good results may be expected from the adoption of a system of scientific cooking, there is hardly much hope that the new system will come into vogue with any great rapidity. The cooking of luxuries and the preparation of fancy dishes may be taught as a fad and readily taken up, but when it comes to the substantial, cooking is one of the most unprogressive of human practices. Almost every cook is a conservative firmly rooted in the belief that her method is the best. It takes a long time to bring about a change in the kitchen, and we will be disappointed if we expect science to show there all at once. In the meantime, however, the subject is a most important one, and if Secretary Morton carries out his investigations the result will receive much more attention from the people generally than is usually given to the reports of the Agricultural Department.

## AN INSTRUCTIVE REPORT.

The annual report of the Pajaro Valley Railroad conveys much valuable information. As published it is as follows: The capital stock of the road is \$1,000,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100. The amount of stock outstanding is \$300,000, on which dividends of 5 per cent were declared last year, amounting to \$15,000. No deficit is reported. The cost of the road has been \$255,000 and of the equipment \$94,413, a total of \$349,413 for 23.7 miles. The passenger revenue last year was \$1483.18 and the freight revenue \$70,381. The profit was \$54,921.65, an increase of \$21,064.02 over the previous year.

This road was run parallel to the Southern Pacific from Moss Landing, on the Bay of Monterey, to Salinas, and about the only traffic which it has had was the hauling of wheat from the valley to vessels in the bay. There is no settlement at Moss Landing, and hence the passenger traffic between Salinas and the bay was nothing. Yet in spite of the disadvantage of hauling practically but one kind of freight, of carrying few passengers and of running in opposition to the Southern Pacific, with its far superior traffic and other facilities, the little road paid a dividend of 5 per cent last year and had no deficit. If this is not an object lesson of the most valuable kind we cannot imagine one. It is easy to suppose that in the length and scope of the road had been greater its profits would have been at least doubled.

It may be instructive to consider the further fact that some of the controlling spirits in this minor enterprise are also actively concerned in the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad. The directors of the Pajaro Valley road are: Claus Spreckels, John D. Spreckels, John L. Koster, W. C. Waters of Watsonville and M. Ehrman. Claus Spreckels is its president; John D. Spreckels, vice-president; E. H. Sheldon, secretary; J. D. Spreckels & Brother, treasurer, and W. C. Waters, general superintendent. Claus Spreckels is also president of the San Joaquin Valley road, and there is every good reason to believe that with the very much larger scope of the enterprise he can assist in securing for it a financial success exceeding that of the Pajaro Valley line.

These considerations are valuable as indicating the safety and wisdom, from a financial point of view, of investing in shares of the San Joaquin Valley road. In a well-considered letter published in the CALL yesterday there was given a review of the political and business prospects of Utah, which was more than ordinary interest to the people of California generally, but particularly so to those of San Francisco.

As a part of the Greater West, Utah is so closely allied to California that her interests are practically the same as ours, both in politics and in business. It is therefore a matter of gratification to note that the political outlook for the Territory gives promise of a speedy accession to the Union, with the assurance that this will be followed by an increased representation of Pacific Coast Republicans in the Senate. This means that the great Western questions of arid land irrigation, the promotion of the mining industry and the improvement of Pacific Coast harbors and rivers, will have a stronger backing than before and will therefore be more likely to obtain a fair hearing from the country and more certain to receive the support of Congress.

The business outlook is as encouraging as that of politics. Salt Lake City and Utah have long been seeking a closer communication with California and a freer outlet to the Pacific Ocean. The business men of the Territory recognize the fact that competing lines to the westward are needed for the advancement of their commercial and industrial welfare. For some time past a number of progressive men have been considering the best route for projecting such a line, and a terminal has been looked for at San Diego. It is still more than likely that a line to that city will be constructed sooner or later, but at present attention in Salt Lake City has been directed mainly to the San Joaquin road, through which an opportunity is offered Utah to get a competing line with a terminal in San Francisco itself.

In discussing the merits of the various projected routes, our correspondent says: "The San Joaquin road is the one to which Utahians should pin their faith, as it is a feasible project, backed by the solid men of San Francisco and planned to build up the territory through which it will run. Salt Lake should, and probably will, take steps to co-operate with the promoters of this line, which will be the means of enriching this Territory tenfold."

If this view of the situation should prevail, it is evident the construction of the San Joaquin road would be only the beginning of a great transcontinental railway system, beneficial not only to California, but to the whole of the Great West, and indirectly to the entire Union. This is the prospect we have now before us. The welfare of Utah, therefore, appears at this juncture to be part and parcel of that of California, and the proceedings at Salt Lake, whether of a business or a political nature, will be watched by our people with more than ordinary interest and attention.

## THE SPRING EXHIBITION.

The excellence of the work displayed at the Spring Exhibition is sufficient to justify a high degree of pride in California art. It is to be doubted if any community of a population not greater than ours could, out of its own ranks, show a display superior to it; and when the comparative youth of our State is taken into consideration, the exhibit may be rightly considered a genuine triumph.

The success of the exhibit, moreover, does not depend upon the exhibits of a few well-known artists. In the works of the younger and lesser known men and women there is abundant evidence that the art of the immediate future in California will not fall in any way short of the standard it has attained in the hands of its present masters. Some of the work of these younger artists is well deserving of the most critical study, and will yield to the artistic perception and enjoyment hardly inferior to that derived from the contemplation of what are conceded to be the masterpieces of the exhibit.

It is a characteristic feature of the exhibition that not only have the works been produced by California influences, but they show distinct California influences and deal to a very large extent in California themes. It is evident from this that our younger as well as our elder artists are drawing their inspiration direct from nature and are relying on the schools only for methods and modes of treatment. This gives encouragement to the belief that the lack of originality of which we hear so much complaint from the East, will not be noted in the art on this Coast, but that our painting and our sculpture will be as distinct in their essential elements as that of any other country in the world.

Where our artists have done so much, society should do something. It should be a part of the higher social culture of our people to know the literature and the art of California as well as that of foreign countries. To see the Spring Exhibit and to make something of a study of it should be imperative upon all who make any pretensions to artistic taste. What has been put on exhibition at the Hopkins Gallery is, as we have said, a just source of pride and gratification to the State, but unless we show ourselves capable of appreciating it, the pride will be little more than a vain glory.

When Claus Spreckels informed the Visalians that the lowlands thereabout offered perfect conditions for the growing of sugar beets, and that by producing the sugar for the United States the San Joaquin Valley could save \$80,000,000 a year to the country, he touched but one of the items of wealth that lie within the soil of that great region, and that will be developed by the Valley road.

## SAILORS AND SHIPS.

The life of a sailor at best is not an existence rounded out with the fatness of luxury. The gales blow fiercely and coldly, and the heavens themselves scantily hide a "frowning providence" that heaves sleety rains and chilling snows upon the wretched mariner. Even the sea makes his life a hell, for he is at the mercy of the elements, and the hungry waves reaching out grasping hands to drag him down with "bubbling moan" into the dark grave-like depths.

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The sailor of to-day is not a criminal. The forces that bear him down in the social scale stupidly, but never brutalize. His first finer perceptions gone, he is more foolish than roguish, and yet the milk of human kindness is not absent from the sailor's make-up, and his first hand always reaches out to the eternally homeless, and consequently into the open jaws of the sharks that swim the shore. While there is no man among the tribes that roam the earth so deserving of charity as the sailor, and while his apologists have an excellent reason in his defense, Jack's imperfections cannot be hid under a bushel. While being a philosopher-at-large and accepting a life of hardship treatment as the inevitable which no man may shun, he does a deal of unpractical kicking and would use up his nerves—if he had any—in his petty quarrels with the minor ills his flesh is heir to.

When he is not battling with one of the catastrophes that break so frequently the monotony of his existence, he is looking through glasses that focus unfavorably and the hue of the prospect never strikes him rose-colored. His present ship is always harder than the last one, and to-day's bill of fare is much worse than that of yesterday. The officers that oppress him now can swing a belying-pin with dexterity and a frequency unknown to the general masses, and the sailor's life is short and the fire of his resentment soon burns itself out. Rob, beat and starve him and he grows awfully, then wipes his fearless eyes and mauls the topsail halyards, forgetting his wrongs in an effort to maulhead the yards and get on to driving handsomely before the spanking breeze that is blowing him along.

Change his work, his watch, his diet, in fact, break into the routine of his life in any manner, and he considers that a principle is thereby violated, and it is his duty to growl. In short, Jack is a living paradox, a man who is at the eternal unfitness of things. He storms when it is calm and is calm when it storms. He is miserable when he is satisfied and satisfied when he is miserable. He knows no fear when the gale is howling and the gale is a child when confronted by the ordinary and simplest affairs of life.

Nowhere in civilization is a human being treated worse than in the merchant marine, especially the American service. Occasionally one ship is superior to the others, and in it the sailor is not treated quite so doggedly, but the same needless abuse, the same unnecessary, unmeaning crushing down of the man's spirit prevails in all. There he is an outcast from that which makes life worth living. He is quartered and fed like the lowest brute, and his value is about equal to that of a topsail-sheet block. His physical endurance is strained to its utmost tension, and his food, foul and unwholesome, is as healthful as the hard handshake that often sailors are given. Who may wonder that American sailors are no longer found in American merchant ships?

In the American naval service it is different, and the white cruiser is being filled with the better class of naval marines. Just legislation and intelligent officers are doing their best, and there is a constant upward lift in his social condition. "Give me iron hearts in wooden yards," said a famous Yankee admiral years ago, "and I'll take my chances on the sea even among the pirates of the world." The navy was preferred to the metal in the ship. Jack in the United States navy is not pampered and petted, and punishment humane and fitting follows swiftly upon a breach of the regulations. He gets better pay than a laborer on shore, and he is not treated as a dog, but as a man. He is not treated as a dog, but as a man. He is not treated as a dog, but as a man.

Possibly the personnel of the merchant service will arise to the plane of the naval sailor. Possibly the plan of the United States navy at the upper topsail halyards—a plain sail, which is sometimes, but should not be, heard on the warship—will be hushed, and the merchant mariner be accorded the righteous usage dealt out to his more fortunate brother in the title of "sailor." The intelligent legislation that builds an American hull must build an American crew, pure and simple, to man her. Then Yankee flags, Yankee tars and Yankee ships will be found in every sea.

Unfortunately Jack will carry his inherited prerogative to grubbing for berth to bed, and he is seemingly no respecter of ships. He slips from the dark, noisome horrors of the merchant forecastle into the bright, wholesome compartment of the man-of-war, and too often celebrates his emancipation from a former state of slavery by the brutal treatment of his mate and the brute of a boarding-master, by arraying his newly found manhood against the discipline, rules and practices that have been in vogue in the naval service before he was launched on life's stormy sea.

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## AROUND THE CORRIDORS.

W. H. Burns, a Chicago newspaper man, connected with the Times-Herald, is at the Palace. He says that within a few days there will be two Democratic newspapers in that city, one in favor of silver and the other in favor of the gold standard. "John R. Walsh," he said, "has made the Herald what it was, has long been a stockholder in the latter Ocean, which has been a losing game since the control passed from the hands of H. H. Kohlsaat, and the paper has been in the market some weeks. J. S. Clarkson tried to get hold of it in the interim, but his particular friends in the Republican party, but William Penn Nixon put too high a price on it. But Walsh, being a shareholder, will not doubt find a way to secure control. If so, Horatio Seymour, who is considered one of the ablest managing editors, will be editor-in-chief and the paper, which has long been Republican, will be made free trade, single gold standard and Democratic."

"But the silver men in the Democratic party are not going to be left without an organ, and I am reliably informed that a newspaper, to be called the Enquirer, will appear at an early day in May under the editorial management of Willis J. Abbott. Mr. Abbott is one of the ablest exponents of the silver side of the currency question. "The changes in journalism in Chicago are numerous just now. Two weeks ago J. W. Scott, who owned the Chicago Herald, died, and Mr. Kohlsaat purchased the paper for \$710,000, and has also become the owner of the Post, an evening paper. Mr. Kohlsaat, who is one of the best known newspaper men of to-day, is by nature a philanthropist, is very wealthy, and will not make such great profits as he usually expect."

F. W. Kiesel, a member of the office of Fred J. Kiesel & Co., who are large dealers in California wines in Utah, at the Lick House last night, in speaking of the effect of the raise of prices by the Wine-growers' Association, said: "Although the crop of grapes this year is going to be much larger than it was last season the growers are asking higher prices. And yet the price of wine to consumers is not going to be raised appreciably. The people who will lose by the raise in prices are the dealers, particularly those big New York concerns that buy a million or a half a million and a half gallons of wine each season. They will not exactly lose, but will not make such great profits as they usually expect."

## PERSONAL.

N. S. Sayre, an attorney of Lakeport, is at the Lick.

H. M. Yerrington of Carson, Nev., is at the Palace.

L. F. Lome of Pasadena is a guest at the Palace.

J. B. Barnett, a stage man from Ukiah, is at the Russ.

Thomas H. Thompson, a land-owner of Tulare, is at the Lick.

Dr. H. Conforth of Marysville, registered at the Lick yesterday.

A. D. Duffey, a lumber man of Santa Cruz, is registered at the Russ.

E. J. Cahill, a civil engineer of San Martin, is stopping at the Grand.

S. Harris, a mining man of West Point, registered at the Russ yesterday.

J. Lee and T. G. Herman, merchants of Nevada, are stopping at the Russ.

W. E. George, an attorney of Sacramento, registered at the Grand yesterday.

John J. Snyder, the District Attorney of Stanislaus County, is at the Grand.

J. Daly, a merchant of Healdsburg, came down yesterday and registered at the Russ.

Barney D. Murphy of San Jose arrived in the City yesterday and is stopping at the Palace.

Colonel Isaac Trumbo arrived in town yesterday from Utah, where he has been some weeks.

Ex-Governor Colcord of Nevada has come down from Carson, and is stopping at the Palace.

S. C. Milman, a merchant and mining man of Newman, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Lick.

F. A. Wadleigh, general passenger agent of the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad, is at the Palace.

H. L. Warren, Receiver in Chancery for New Mexico, Arizona and California for the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, is at the Grand.

Colonel D. B. Fairbanks, a banker of Petaluma and commander of the Fifth Regiment of the National Guard, is at the Lick.

Samuel T. Black, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, came down from Sacramento yesterday and put up at the Lick.

Captain C. N. Sterry of Albuquerque, attorney for the receivers of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, registered at the Palace yesterday.

## SUPPOSED TO BE HUMOROUS.

First baby—I don't like the pure old Saxon language.

Second baby—Why?

First baby—It's got "I ween" in it.—Philadelphia Press.

Aristocratic father—And your ancestors?

Aspiring youth—Oh, I have 'em. I had a father and mother, and I did all their people before them.—Detroit Free Press.

"Miss Skylee appears to have lost her attractiveness for the gentlemen," said one girl.

"Oh, no," replied the other: "she didn't lose it. Her father lost it in Wall street."—Washington Star.

"What perfect sympathy there is between Mrs. Plainface and her daughter."

"I should think so. How could she help sympathizing with a daughter who looked like her?"—Life.

Miss Mary—Go to the door at once. Some one has rung three or four times.

Mary—Oh, it's all right, mum. It's only that young fellow as is mashed on Miss Maud. You needn't be afraid of his going away in a hurry."—Tit-Bits.

Jeune Doree—By Jove! a veiled woman always excites in me a curiosity to know her.

Old Gallant—You'll get over that 'm' boy, in time. If she was young and good-looking she wouldn't be veiled.—New York World.

Editor—Did you get the complimentary notice I gave you yesterday?

Grocer—Yes; and I don't want another. The man who says 'I've got plenty of sand,' that I should think so. How could he have no files on my sugar, and that my butter is the strongest in the market, may mean well, but he is not the man I want to flatter me a second time.—Boston Beacon.

## LAW OF THE LAND.

All Miners Have to Do Is to Comply With the United States Statutes.

Questions of date and of proper oath to accompany the declaratory notice of the location of a mine were involved in the controversy between Ed L. Preston and Duncan Hunter, decided by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday. Hunter and others had jumped the Pine Tree placer claim in Flathead County, Mont., belonging to Preston, claiming Preston's declaratory notice and oath were not properly made and dated under the Montana law. The lower court's judgment was





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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fair weather and nearly stationary temperature to-day.

For condensed city news read the seventh page of the Call.

Brief city items are to be found on this page of the Call every day.

Local items, bright and brief, can be found on this page of the Call every day.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals handed down three decisions yesterday.

The inquest on the death of Blanche Lamont has been postponed until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

At an inquest yesterday the Coroner's jury returned the verdict that the cable-car guards are being insufficient.

From the Call's staff of artists to the salon of the Champs Elysees is a natural step, as Jules Elysee has shown yesterday.

Steve Valovich, a hanger-on around the Police court, was arrested yesterday on a charge of petty larceny.

Time-tables of the railroad companies are published free of charge of the Call for the accommodation of the public.

E. J. Jeffries explained his plan of co-operation as a means to relieve the unemployed in Metropolitan Temple last night.

Auditor Broderick has prepared an estimate of the probable shortage in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year which foots up \$351,000.

The will of Jerome B. Cox, disposing of an estate valued at \$70,000, was filed for probate yesterday. The beneficiaries are two daughters.

Tom W. Winder, who is trying to skirt the coast and border lines of the United States, a distance of 21,600 miles, in 300 days, is in this city.

The delegates to the Railway Conductors' Convention at Atlanta will leave here with their families on May 7 and be away thirty days.

Prof. J. H. Rosewald lectured before the Sorosis Club yesterday at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Younger on characteristic and descriptive music.

The police are searching for two young men who assaulted Edy White of 804 Treat avenue on Sunday night in Lundy lane, Bernal Heights.

Local railway ticket agents are forming an association to prevent rate cutting. The Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific remain out of the combine.

Coroner Hawkins received a letter yesterday signed "C. H. B." in which the writer stated that he had committed suicide by taking morphine.

The trial of Suzuki Matsutaro, a Japanese accused of importing women for immoral purposes, is in progress in the United States District Court.

It is definitely announced that a contest to the probate of the will of Calvin W. Kellogg is imminent. The contestants will be the son and daughter.

Fred Ray, a gambler, was arrested yesterday for robbing and attempting to shoot Nicholas Orth, a saloon-keeper at 2500 California street, on Saturday night.

A citizen was held up by two footpads on Fell and Laguna streets about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, but was soon off before being able to go through his pockets.

Michael J. Ward, first assistant engineer of the Modoc, was drowned on Saturday night, and the steamer narrowly escaped crashing into the Sacramento bridge.

A resolution asking the Superintendent of Streets to outline a new bituminous rock ordinance was introduced at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday.

The Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern railways will put into operation 1500 ventilator cars for a daily service for carrying green fruit East.

An appeal in the patent case of Dennis Keating vs. the San Francisco Bridge Company was decided in Keating's favor yesterday. It establishes the defendant's invention.

Miss Anna E. Klumpke, whose picture, "A Genre Scene in Melia," hangs in the Paris salon, was raised in San Francisco and has worked her way steadily to the front.

The Chamber of Commerce will to-morrow listen to the Arizona Central Railway's offer to form an Eastern competing railway connection with the San Joaquin Valley road.

John Rosenthal, the father of Toby Rosenthal, the well-known lawyer of this city, died Sunday night of neuritis of the heart.

Nelson Olsen, who is employed as a cycloer on Larkin street, had both hands badly burned last night by the explosion of a can of benzine, which he was using to clean a machine.

Anna Bannister, variously known as Bertha Pashen and Nellie Dowd, made her escape from the Union Rescue Home on Hill street Sunday night and has thus far eluded arrest.

Rev. J. Q. Adams gave a farewell address yesterday before the Presbyterian Union. Ira P. Rankin spoke upon the taxation of church property before the Congregational Monday Club.

The managers of the rose show, which will be held in the Palace Hotel next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, have prepared a fine musical programme to entertain the visitors during the three evenings.

Frank Donnelly was yesterday held by Judge Joachimsen to answer before the Superior Court in \$1000 bonds on the charge of assaulting C. G. Meyer, 37 South Park, with a beer glass on April 22.

The surprises at the track yesterday were the victories of Raphael and Kathleen, the former at 35 to 1, and the latter at 40 to 1 shot.

Other winners were Inkerman, Midas, Duchess of Milpitas and Blizard.

Quite an elaborate plan of entertainment has been arranged by the members of the Tailor-million Club for their guests, who will arrive from the San Joaquin Valley and Southern California this afternoon.

The Supervisors yesterday adopted a resolution to levy a tax for the payment of supplies furnished the city this year. It is their purpose to do so to the Supreme Court at once for a decision as to their right to do so.

H. Sieroty, jeweler, 1234 Stockton street, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of H. Scheerer on the charge of embezzling \$150 worth of diamonds which he obtained on April 24 to sell to a probable purchaser.

The Supreme Court yesterday decided that a kindergarten in San Jose forms a branch of the primary school and that a kindergarten teacher was entitled to be paid on a warrant drawn upon the primary school fund.

Jules E. Pages, a young and talented artist of San Francisco, formerly a member of the CALL staff, is one of the exhibitors in the salon of the Champs Elysees. He is well known in local art and newspaper circles.

George W. Rumble, the put-and-call operator, was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant at the instance of Miss Maggie Kane, charging him with obtaining \$500 by fraud, trick and device, as fully detailed in Sunday's CALL.

Every British ship which has been lying for months past in the harbor has been chartered and forty vessels on the way have been chartered for arrival. It is rumored that the big wheat syndicate is letting go its stock.

F. A. Wadleigh of Salt Lake City declares that should San Francisco be selected for the next National Republican Convention the railroad will make a merely nominal contribution of \$500 from Chicago here and return.

An effort to secure light ball for White and Wise, the "green goods" men, failed yesterday. Their ball was fixed at \$5000 each, which they were unable to furnish. Maguire, their alleged accomplice, has not yet been caught.

San Francisco artists rapidly receive recognition abroad. The CALL is glad to herald their victories and at the same time does everything possible to advance the interests of the bright spirits that have their homes in California.

Receiver Riley has begun a suit for \$20,000 damages against Internal Revenue Collector Welburn, Internal Revenue Agent Thomas and Marshal Baldwin for making the Rosenthal seizure. These officers have also been cited to appear for contempt next Friday.

Theodore Durrant and girl resembling Miss Minnie Williams were seen together in the State Board of Trade rooms, on Market street, on the afternoon of April 12, the date of Miss Williams' death. A page from the visitors register of that date has been mysteriously torn from the book.

John Duffy, a steamer in the employ of Gray Bros. has made a record of the effect that the paper published in last Thursday's Chronicle, in which it was stated that he had testified before the Grand Jury that he carried brickbats mixed with cement to the ferry foundation, is entirely false.

The Merchants' Association in June will appoint a committee to contract work, who will report all cases where poor work is being done. Such cases will be brought to the attention of the Grand Jury for investigation and the delinquent contractor and their bondsmen will be used for damages.

Mayer Suto yesterday declined to appear before the board of A. Morgenstern for his position as clerk of the board of Supervisors, in which he was appointed by the board of the appointment by the Supervisors. The Supervisors, at their meeting yesterday, approved the bond by a vote of the solid eight against the big four.

## HOME GENIUS HONORED.

Mr. Jules Pages of This City  
an Exhibitor in the Paris  
Salon.

## STORY OF HIS DEVELOPMENT.

Many Tempting Offers Fail to Wean  
Him From His Beloved  
Muse.

Again it has been demonstrated in the case of Jules Pages, the talented young artist of San Francisco, that genius knows no climate and no country. From Paris comes a cablegram that among the exhibitors at the old salon in the Champs



JULES PAGES, WHO HAS WON RECOGNITION IN PARIS.  
[From a recent photograph.]

Elysees, which will be opened to the public on May 1, will be Jules E. Pages of this City. His picture is catalogued as "Coin de Cuisine a Montmartre" (Corner in a Kitchen at Montmartre). It depicts a man man cooking over a kitchen range engaged in baking, surrounded by the usual utensils of a French kitchen. It is reported from the French capital that the work shows talent of a high order.

Pages, who is but 27 years of age, is well known in both local art and newspaper circles, and has always been looked upon as having a most promising art future before him, although he never dipped a brush in oil till a year ago in Paris, his work till then having been entirely confined to black and white, mostly drawings for illustrating purposes.

The history of his art education and

entirely to perfecting himself in the art of drawing. On his return he became employed on the art staff of the Examiner. He remained here for two years, and then again journeyed to Paris to further pursue and improve his work.

It was not until a year ago that he took up the brush and palette and his first productions, two landscapes, were accepted by the jury of the salon of the Champs Elysees as fit to grace its walls.

This year the jury had the appalling task of making selections for the salon exhibition from 8000 paintings, and out of this number but 1200 were chosen, among them being the one by young Pages, already mentioned.

He has shown a most reliable, modest and persevering disposition. He pursued his higher art studies during all the period he was engaged in earning his living, and his education and maintenance never cost his parents a single dollar, although they were well able to do considerable for him. He preferred to be entirely self-supporting.

He has always sought to evade undue prominence and his own estimate of his work was modest.

Numerous tempting offers have been made him to eschew his studies and take up permanent profitable employment as an illustrator of various kinds of publications. Such offers have been made him by



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the publishers of Harper's Magazine and by Herbert Ward. The latter was particularly importunate in endeavoring to induce Pages to illustrate his book on the cannibals of the Congo, written after his return from Africa with the Stanley expedition. But all such alluring invitations have been declined, as he is bent on continuing his art studies. He bears the distinction of being on the art staff of Le Monde Illustré of Paris, and is the only American who has ever been accorded such a position.

His parents look for his return to this City about the latter part of June. The salon will not close until the 30th of May, and he does not want to leave Paris without bringing his successful picture with him.

What he will do when he comes back to San Francisco he has not yet determined, according to the letters received by his parents, but the latter expect that he will decide when he is again at home.



PEN AND INK SKETCH BY JULES PAGES.  
[Reproduced from the original by the "Call" at a department.]

progress, as related by his justly proud and delighted parents, shows the early birth of his artistic genius and his close devotion to his chosen muse.

At the age of eight he had already begun to use pencil and paper to give vent to his latent talent by drawing sketches of everything that appealed to his sense of the artistic. This at once attracted the attention of his father, Jules F. Pages, a well-known engraver of this city. It was not thought anything unusual, but simply that his talent for drawing came to him by heredity.

He was taken under the tuition of this father and until he was 18 years of age followed his pursuit. Then he took up the drawing of illustrations for the daily newspapers, his first work of this character being done for the CALL. He remained on the staff of the CALL for two years, and then proceeded to Paris, where he remained for two and a half years continuing his studies, but confining his labors

Naturally, his parents are more than gratified by the honors already achieved by their talented son, and preserve with great care some of his earlier work. A specimen of which, a pen and ink sketch of remarkable artistic merit, is reproduced in these columns.

Pages pere is also possessed of considerable artistic talent with the brush, as well as with the graver. Several of his productions have found grace in the eyes of our local art critics and have adorned the walls of the rooms of the Art Association.

When called upon at his home yesterday he was found seated before a canvas, which he explained had been exhibited in the Art Association some years ago and which he was retouching to remove the traces of dust which had accumulated.

Money makes the mare go and buys the AL money-dollar Cigar.

## BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS.

Success of "The American  
Girl" at the California  
Theater.

## "WHITE STAR" AT MOROSCO'S.

Offenbach's "Brigands" at the Tivoli—The Orpheum's Equilibrists.

George Osbourne's production of "The American Girl" at the California Theater last night was a successful one. Grattan Donnelly's comedy-drama contains a number of parts that are worthy of finished acting, it is true, and the all-round cast might have been much better, but the excellence of some of the principals went a long way toward compensating for the shortcomings of some of their weaker brethren.

Every one's astronomical observations showed that George Osbourne and little Nina Cook were the stars of the largest magnitude in the dramatic firmament at the California last night. Osbourne's impersonation of Ross Bolter, the impetuous American impresario, is already familiar to San Francisco audiences, but such a finished, vivacious piece of acting is not likely to pull upon the public.

Nina Cook showed delightful grace and pathos as the child Virginia. The way in which her sweet little song broke down into sobs was a piece of artistic acting that grown-up artists might have envied. The other child was also clever.

Miss Adele Belgrade, whose part seldom allowed her to be without tears in her eyes, played the American Girl conscientiously. She seemed to have the too common idea, however, that an injured heroine, who has known better days, must accentuate her gentility while under misfortune by being almost over-gentle and refined in manner and speech. However, the role was by no means an easy one to play, and in parts Miss Belgrade showed considerable abandon. Carl Birch made a good villain, and Paul Craig was effective as James, though Charles Wynne might have made more of the long-lost husband, Laura S. Howe sang sweetly and acted with chic and spirit as Twister, but Miss Dora Harwood showed a lack of dignity and ease as the countess, which made one wonder whether the Earl of Derward had married in his own sphere. Taking the performance altogether, however, it went smoothly and the interest was thoroughly well sustained throughout.

Morosco's opened last night with "The White Star," performed for the first time in America. It was extremely well staged and proved to be full of incident and interest, as it held the audience on the qui vive all through.

Alice Gordon, a child 8 years old, represented a little by playing the part very naturally and prettily. Much of the interest of the play turns on the shooting of this child by the villain, who tries to fasten the guilt on the child's half-brother, who is captain of the White Star.

Miss Hall returned to her role of the distressed widow by playing the part with much practice as to perfect. The other parts were well sustained, particularly that of Miss Henry, who is very engaging in her part. The new villain, Fred Butler, is an improvement on Mr. Holden, who was wanting in refinement and had some unpleasant mannerisms. Some of the most telling scenes take place on the deck of an Atlantic steamer. The ship is wrecked, and when the curtain fell on the passengers being picked up by a wanderer it had to be raised six times, and then left the house in a furor. The appearance of the little ragged woman, the half-brother, and the captain, roused the most intense excitement.

The chief attraction this week at the Circus Royal and Venetian Water Carnival is a mythological production under the direction of John A. Stanton and Amedee Joulin, the well-known artists of San Francisco. These gentlemen have brought together a series of tableaux that have never been equaled in San Francisco. The main features are "The Birth of Venus," "Perseus and Andromeda," "The Lighthouse Enlightening the World" and "The Living Fountain." The electrical, chemical and physical effects are certainly magnificent and reflect great credit on the genius of the authors, the result being artistic in every sense of the word. The entertainment as a whole is intensely interesting, bright and artistic, and is rapidly falling into popular favor. Among those present last night were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Miss Virginia Bell, Benjamin Wiel and family, General Forsyth and party, including Major Bates, Major Wilson, Major Bell and Colonel Beugard.

The Orpheum.

An entire change of programme greeted the large audience which assembled at the Orpheum last night. Possibly the best attraction of the evening came in Constant and Ida, the phenomenal equilibrists. They do some wonderful tricks, and are certainly the best in their line that have appeared in San Francisco in some time. McBride and Flynn, the Irish comedians, continue to please the people, while the popularity of their sweet singer, Tillie Morris, gives no evidence of waning.

As a whole the programme offered this week is a good one and will doubtless prove a drawing one as well.

## AT STOCKWELL'S THEATER.

Under the patronage of the California Jockey Club, the popular comedian Mr. John Coleman will be tendered a testimonial benefit at Stockwell's Theater on Sunday afternoon next. The sale of seats for the performance of "The Trovatore" by the Italian Philharmonic Society, will commence at Stockwell's Theater on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

## THEY GROW ENTHUSIASTIC.

Crowds Cheer Professor Gleason's Performance at the Pavilion.

"Jack the Ripper," a vicious young-bay horse of beautiful form, but with a wicked eye, and a big black horse belonging to J. R. Coon, the stableman at Sixteenth and Market streets, were the stars of Professor Gleason's performance at the Pavilion last night. Neither horse had been driven and both were noted kickers. This they showed as soon as they entered the ring.

"Jack the Ripper" caused excitement when the attendants tried to bridle him by a bad habit of striking at them with his forefeet. When finally the horse was fixed on him he behaved as if he were crazy. Both were subdued after a struggle and the performance was concluded by having them driven around the ring. The last performance will be given to-night.

## SHAKESPEARE TRAVESTIED.

The Clever Skit on "Romeo and Juliet" to Be Given in This City.

The travesty on "Romeo and Juliet" which was given at the Macdonough Theater, Oakland, last Thursday and Friday evenings, will be repeated, with the same cast, at the Baldwin Theater in this city, on Friday evening of this week, for the benefit of the Children's Hospital of San Francisco.

Many San Franciscans were at the Oakland performances, and they will join and help to make the forthcoming performance the same financial and social success obtained in Oakland.

There will be no other performance on this side of the bay than that of Friday evening, and on Thursday morning, when the box-office will open, those who come first will be first served with seats.

The dainty little Romeo, clad all in white satin and gold, will sing his sweetest songs and wed Juliet, towering above him and wearing a bridal costume, made of bicycle bloomers of white, with a white veil and orange blossoms.

Juliet, in her wedding clothes, and trundling a bicycle may presage the end of the century bride, and this hit of the merry-makers may not be far-fetched.

The Friar will sing the Holy City; Capulet will scold; Mercutio and Tybalt will fight; the torchlight procession will march, and the beautiful serenade will be sung by the chorus; the Apothecary and Nurse will sing and dance, and all will please and satisfy on Friday just as in Oakland a few evenings ago; and this will be done for a charity that appeals to the best instincts of every one.

Convicted of Petty Larceny.

Mary McGrath was convicted of petty larceny in Judge Bahr's court yesterday. On the 20th of March she entered the apartments of Alice Taylor at 320 Jones street and stole a watch, some handkerchiefs and \$37.50 in money. The defense contended that she was intoxicated at the time of stealing the articles and was irresponsible for her actions, but the jury

refused to accept that as a valid excuse. She was sentenced to three months in the County Jail by Judge Bahr.

FOR THE FLOWER SHOW.

Roses Without Number Will Be Exhibited in the Palace Hotel.

Visitors Will Be Entertained With Music and Songs During the Evenings.

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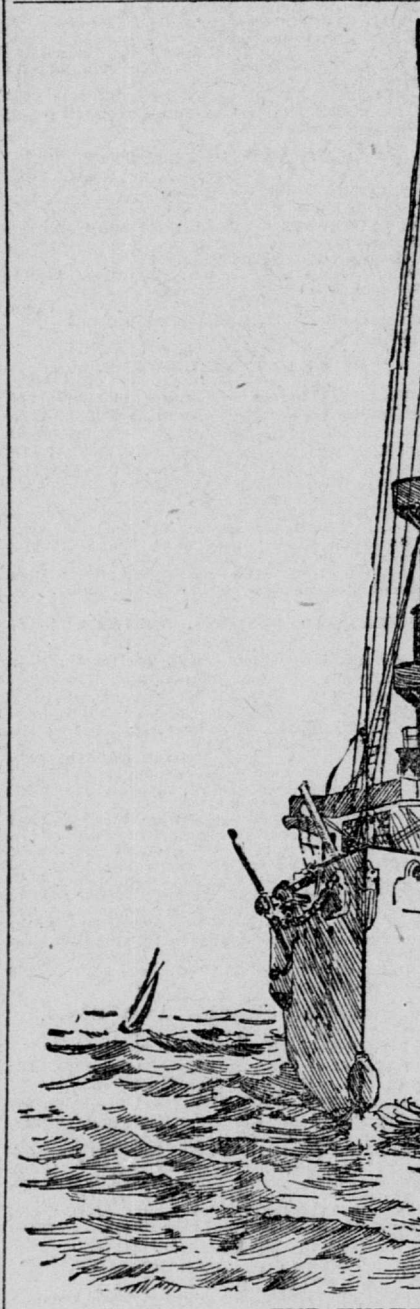
A "Hoodoo" Sits in the Fighting Top of the Cruiser Olympia.

## NAMED THE "WHITE SLAVER."

Unlucky Ships, the Victims of a Strange and Uncanny Influence.

Ships are seemingly susceptible to mysterious and supernatural influences, entering into them at the laying of the keel, appear to go with them from ocean to ocean, circling the globe.

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[Sketches by a "Call" staff artist.]

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lucky craft, and she sails and sails where winds are always fair, and where a surf-attendant leeshore never looms menacingly near. Green old age comes gently down on her and her still-sound frame rests in peace along some ripple-lapped beach.

In other cases an uncanny and unseen passenger boards the vessel ere her launching, and an ever-present fatality follows her wandering. Untoward gales bump her through the seas, and the wake she makes in her distressful wallowings through an angry ocean is strewn with her own wreckage. There comes a day when she sails away and is seen no more, and fear-stricken mariners on other ships tell of a pallid specter craft they have seen driving alone before the howling storm.

Even in a man-of-war, which is popularly supposed to be proof against the uncanny influences of a darker day, a darker sea, when and where mischievous Ariels and marine demons harassed the luckless craft, this freak of fate is manifest. The old United States frigate Chesapeake was launched under gloomy auspices by the British warship Shannon, notwithstanding Lawrence, her commander, plaintively cried "Don't give up the ship." No less than five Bostons have met disaster, and the present cruiser of that name lost a large number of her crew at Mare Island several years ago at an explosion in the magazine.

Several Washingtons have sailed into unlucky waters, and there is a disposition to give vessels any other name but that honored title. The war vessel Trent sailed from Panama years ago and disappeared from the ocean, leaving not a floating waif to tell the tale. She was an unlucky ship, and her end was strangely in keeping with her life. The overhauling by a United States vessel of a British steamer of the







LATEST OAKLAND NEWS.

Municipal Officials Who Had to Pay Their Poll Taxes.

THE FABIOLA FETE PLANS.

Baptist Ministers Express Confidence in Rev. J. George Gibson.

Yesterday was warrant day in the Auditor's office for City officials, and many went there almost trembling for fear their precious orders on the treasury would be withheld in consequence of the notice served on the Auditor by Assessor Dalton not to give out warrants until the recipients had paid their poll-tax. They were agreeably disappointed, however, when their warrants were handed out without disagreeable questions being asked.

When they went to the Treasurer's office for checks on the bank where municipal funds are kept their smiles changed to frowns, for there, behind a desk, stood Deputy Tax Collector Foster, waiting for his metallic pond of flesh, as it were.

Treasurer Gilpin heeded the notice of the Assessor, and those who could not show a poll-tax receipt for 1895 were informed that they must put up the necessary \$2 to acquire one before their checks would be forthcoming. Nearly \$100 was collected by this method, and Mr. Foster grew happy as the poll-taxes of his chief of the Department of Law and Assessor Miles Dooly and Murdoch and Prosecuting Attorney Melvin jingled into his sack.

He had a temporary setback when Louis Schaffer, Chief of Police, looked daggers at the tax collector, and asked him to demand taxes on that kind of a proceeding.

"You are in a nice kind of business," remarked the doughty Chief.

"I do my duty, as you are also sworn to do," answered Foster, with a perceptive emphasis on the pronoun.

Schaffer said something uncomplimentary and left without registering his warrant.

Again the stream of faces flowed in and from present appearances nearly every City official will have paid his mite to the Government before the warrants are all in the keeping of the Treasurer.

Fabiola Fete.

Mayday festivities will be ushered in to-night by a parade in Oakland of twelve men. The parade is that there will be fully 1000 in line, for the local clubs will turn out in all their strength and will be augmented by the host of riders who are on hand to participate in the tournament the following day at the trotting park.

Grand Marshal Neece has requested all who intend participating in the procession to be on hand at the Reliance Club building, Seventeenth street, at San Francisco, at 7:30 sharp, so that organization can be effected and a start made by 8 o'clock. The course to be traveled will be through the principal thoroughfares in the heart of town and the scene will be a brilliant one, for the illuminations are to be general.

The decorations which were put up for the Native Sons' celebration have all been maintained in honor of the festival, and the Chinese lanterns which were strung from pole to pole in front of many of the stores will be lighted as the wheelmen pass by.

An estimate of the number of clubmen who will be in line is as follows: Garden City Cyclists, 60; Imperial Cycling Club, 60; California Cycling Club, 65; Olympic Club Wheelmen, 75; Reliance Club Wheelmen, 75; Avenue Wheelmen, 100; Y. M. C. A. Cycling Club, 30; San Francisco Y. M. C. A. Cycling Club, 35. In addition to these there will be an army of unattached, and the Oakland Cycling Club of ladies will all be on hand in their wheelmen.

The closing entries include some of the swiftest turnouts in Alameda County, for A. A. Moore has entered his four-in-hand and Dr. Jim Dunn will be represented by one of his finest teams.

Mrs. Henry Wetherbee announces a tangle, decorated in marigold and yellow; Mrs. E. K. Kittredge will have a cabriolet, drawn by two bay horses and decorated in rose and pink; Mrs. J. Phillips enters a carriage to be drawn by two horses and decorated in red and white; Miss May Burnham, a phaeton festooned with roses; Mrs. E. J. Fitzgerald and Mrs. S. M. Greene, a phaeton festooned with roses, decorated with yellow and black; Mrs. J. A. Folger, a victoria smothered in violets and drawn by two horses; Harry Lomax, a dog-cart trimmed with roses; Mrs. A. S. Neal, a phaeton festooned with roses; Mrs. E. J. Merrill, a surrey draped in white and pink; Mrs. Gordon M. Stolp, a trap drawn by two black horses and bedecked with marguerites; Mrs. S. M. Wilman, a phaeton festooned with roses; Mrs. E. J. Hackett, a buckboard in hawthorne and pink.

The battle of the flowers is to be a great event. Every one is invited to bring a bouquet, and the prize will be the only condition being that the blossoms be not too large nor moistened, as otherwise the effect might be entirely too striking. The signal will be given just as the decorated parade makes its round, and in a minute the air will be thick with sweet-scented blossoms.

In regard to the special train service Superintendent A. D. Wilder has served notice of the additional accommodations, so that those journeying from San Francisco need not fear any protracted wait at the mole. To those who will come in private carriages notice has been issued that no charge will be made for the vehicle, the occupants only being taxed at the regular rate. Seats in the grand stand will be reserved, and will not be included in the general admission. No reservations will be sold in advance, and as the tickets will be sold at the rate of one dollar, the grounds every day will be a fair chance.

The day will be observed in Oakland as a general holiday. All the stores will be closed from noon until 6 p. m., and in Alameda and Berkeley a general observance of the day will be made by the establishments.

It is easy to see that there will be a large attendance, for the fete is on every one's lips and the sale of tickets has already been quite extensive. Every care has been taken to insure absolute order on the grounds and the rowdiness which has occasionally marked bicycle races at other places will be entirely absent.

During the course of the afternoon a driving exhibition will be given by some of the professional horsemen, and the pick of the horses quartered at the track will be seen. This will be given as a prelude to the races proper of the horsemeet, so the track will be occupied from noon until the hour when the festivities close.

Rev. J. George Gibson Indorsed.

The Baptist Ministers' Union, comprising the pastors of that denomination in San Francisco and adjacent cities, met at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon, and passed resolutions of confidence in Rev. J. George Gibson, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of San Francisco. The fact that the matter was to come before the union drew a large number of members to the meeting. There was little discussion and no opposition to the resolutions, and after being read by the secretary, they were passed unanimously, as follows:

WHEREAS, Our brother, Rev. J. George Gibson, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of San Francisco, is a member of this body and has ever been considered worthy of our confidence; and, whereas, he has, in our opinion, been unkindly and unjustly placed before the public by the circulation of unfounded accusations of the press and insinuations of the courts in a manner tending to seriously reflect upon him as a man and a minister, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Baptist Ministers' Union of San Francisco and vicinity, hereby express our deepest sympathy with him in the trying circumstances in which he has been placed, and our undiminished and implicit confidence in him, and that copies of these resolutions be furnished to the press.

Will Make Them Work.

County Clerk Jordan made sad the hearts of the extra copyists in his own office and that of the Recorder when he appeared before the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday and complained of the work done by these city employees.

Some time ago the Supervisors passed a resolution employing four extra copyists for the County Clerk's office, and a like number for the Recorder's department. Their duties were to copy old books that had become worn through age and usage, and, being employed by the board, were not directly under the supervision of the officials named.

Mr. Jordan stated that in many instances the work for which they are paid \$100 per month is not done in a satisfactory manner, either as to quantity or quality, and that unless some change was made he would refuse to certify to their salary demands. He asked that a resolution be passed placing the men in his office directly under his authority and subject to his orders.

A measure was adopted placing all extra copyists directly under the supervision of the principals in the offices in which they are employed.

Mr. Jordan stated after the meeting that the copyists under discussion were costing the county nearly \$10,000 per year, and he thought that they should be compelled to render services adequate to their compensation.

Charles O. Alexander, formerly State Harbor Commissioner, was appointed a copyist in the Recorder's office.

IT MAY BE A WAY OUT.

The Supervisors Pass a Resolution Promising to Pay.

NOW TO THE SUPREME COURT.

The Plan to Hold Out Salaries Meets With Little Support.

The efforts to pull the City out of its distressful financial difficulty was begun yesterday on the lines which the CALL of yesterday morning said would be employed.

The report of the Finance Committee which was presented to the Board of Supervisors at its meeting yesterday afternoon led the way. It referred to the decision of the court which upheld the doctrine that the purchases of one fiscal year cannot be paid out of the funds of another, and then said that the doctrine was good, but that it had been interpreted too much, so that to speak—had been carried too far; that the doctrine that contractors are supposed to know the condition of the treasury and the law also, as to the City's liability had led them to refuse to furnish further supplies and was wrong; that the language of the court to the effect that no debt which the Supervisors had discretion to incur or not to incur could be paid out of any money of the succeeding fiscal year could not apply to the purchase of provisions for the maintenance of the City's institutions, for that was a different matter, and that it was in the tax levy of the coming fiscal year, raise and provide therein sufficient funds to pay all demands out of the fund of that year for goods, wares and merchandise furnished and services performed which were absolutely necessary for the support and maintenance of the municipality during the present fiscal year.

Resolved, That on and after the 1st day of July 1895, the City of San Francisco shall pay all of the demands for goods, wares and merchandise furnished and services performed to enable the municipality to perform its respective functions during the present fiscal year.

This was presented by Chairman Taylor of the Finance Committee and no voice was raised against it. The next step in the programme is for some one to go before the Supreme Court and ask it to order restraining the board, or a writ of mandamus or whatever may be proper, to stay the purpose of the resolution and by that means secure a decision from the court as to the right of the board to levy such a tax.

To go to court a lawyer is necessary. City Attorney Creswell is the proper person to represent the City, but he has been arguing on the other side of this same question so long, on behalf of the City too, that the board cannot ask him to straddle such a wide situation, and attorney E. M. Gibson, who represents the army, asked for the City's side of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, In case of litigation affecting the right of this board to provide in the levy of next year sufficient funds to pay for goods, wares and merchandise supplied during the present year, the City of San Francisco is entitled to constitutional and statutory duties, it is proper that the City and County should be represented; therefore,

Resolved, That the Finance Committee are hereby empowered to employ E. W. McKinstry and A. L. R. Kistner, attorneys at law, to appear and to appear for the City and County in any proceedings are instituted to question the power of the board to provide for and pay the expense of maintaining the government.

This also was not opposed. Steps will be taken to-day to prepare a case and take it to the Supreme Court.

If the court decides that the City has the right to levy a tax, to be collected in the next fiscal year, to pay for goods purchased to-day, it is said the atmosphere will clear at once, for the contractors will no longer hesitate to furnish all that may be desired and wait for their pay.

In the meantime, however, the cupboard is growing bare in all the institutions. Superintendent Weaver of the Almshouse is in absolute distress about his people. He says the 900 inmates are already on short rations. He has been downtown yesterday making personal pleadings with the contractors for a load of potatoes and only secured it upon a written guarantee that the money would be forthcoming to-day.

No supplies will be furnished any of the institutions after to-day unless assured by given that there are funds in the treasury to meet them.

The heads of departments were in session almost all of yesterday discussing the proposition to stop the salaries of the employees for which there will be just about money enough—but no conclusions were reached. The Mayor and Chairman Taylor thought such a remedy shall be spontaneous on the part of the clerks themselves, but it was anything but spontaneous.

The discussion went all over the ground that has been covered at previous meetings for the same purpose. It consumed all the morning and adjourned to the afternoon session, when the same ground was covered. The discussion went all over the ground that has been covered at previous meetings for the same purpose. It consumed all the morning and adjourned to the afternoon session, when the same ground was covered.

This met with no enthusiasm whatever. It was the result of the opposition to the mere holding out of the warrants until the end-of-the-month plan. This position declared that it was not lawful; that a thing cannot be done indirectly under the law which is unlawful to be done directly. That is, if there are no funds for the contractors this year, but are to be paid for salaries, it would be unlawful to give the money to the contractors and allow the warrant-holders to be paid out of next year's funds. There will be another meeting to-day to further discuss this phase of the case.

Auditor Broderick has prepared an estimate of the shortage liable to be found in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year, and when the money is paid.

It includes amounts of money which have been paid out of this year's revenues, but which were not and could not have been anticipated—such as the June salaries of the last fiscal year, which were paid in July of this year—making thirteen months' salaries to be paid this year. Other amounts paid out are on court orders, etc., which are mandatory without even the formality of auditing. Other items represent a shortage of revenues anticipated, such as in the collection of delinquent taxes.

Still other items represent an excess of expenditure by different departments beyond the allowance. The estimate as prepared is as follows:

June salaries.....\$140,700  
Court orders.....25,000  
County Clerk.....25,000  
Bureau of Indigent.....700  
Collection of delinquent taxes.....3,520  
Assessor.....20,000  
Tax Collector.....7,500

THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1895.

ALAMEDA.

A majority report was presented to the Board of City Trustees last evening against the improvement of Webster street north of Eagle avenue. The protestants claim that the proposed work will not benefit the property fronting on the street, but will be a detriment, by leaving the property below grade, and will only benefit the Electric Railroad Company.

The protestants declare further that they would not object to the work being done if the whole street to Oakland would be put into the same condition as the work proposed. They also do not like the idea of exempting from the resolution of intention the frontage of the electric railway's powerhouse. The Bacon Land and Improvement Company and James E. Damon represent a majority of the frontage.

Death of a Pioneer Resident.

Mrs. Anna Gunn died on Sunday at the home of her son, John Gunn Jr., on Grand street. Deceased was a pioneer resident of this city, having taken up her residence here in May, 1856. She was a prominent member of the Methodist church, and performed many deeds of charity, sometimes sacrificing her personal comfort for the wants of the worthy poor. She leaves two sons and two daughters, and a brother, ex-Justice Alexander Lums. She was 77 years of age, and a native of Scotland. Her funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence on Grand street.

Unearned Premiums.

Attorney Goodwin has instituted nine suits in the Recorder's court against fire insurance companies to obtain the amount of unearned premiums on policies, which his clients asked for a cancellation in order to take advantage of cut rates. Plaintiffs allege that the companies refused to cancel the premiums, although the policies contained a stipulation to that effect.

Exchange of Stations.

F. J. Fackrell, who has had charge of the Broadway local station on Park street for four years, will exchange locations to-day with William Bolt of Mountain view, Santa Clara County. The change is made on account of Mrs. Fackrell's health.

The School Census.

School Census Marshals Ballentine and Bleyman will finish the field work to-day and will begin the computation of their returns. There will not be much of an increase over the returns of 1894.

A Boy's Sudden Death.

Carl, the 14-year-old son of John Sorenson, died yesterday at the home of his parents on Race avenue after a four-day illness. Death was caused by spinal meningitis.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

A. H. and Mary J. Boomer to James and N. E. Rountree, lot on N line of Haight street, 47 1/2 E of Broderick, E 45 by N 112 1/2; \$10.

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## CASHEIR SMITH MISSING.

### McGlaufflin and Co.'s Book-keeper Mysteriously Disappears.

### HIS ACCOUNTS ARE STRAIGHT.

### His Wife Thinks He Has Been Murdered—The Police Differ From Her.

C. W. Smith, confidential bookkeeper for L. W. McGlaufflin & Co., grain merchants, 309 California street, has been missing since Sunday at 2 o'clock. A little before that hour Mr. Bresse, who is a member of the firm, went into his office and then found young Smith hard at work arranging the accounts and checks necessary for the next day's business. Since that hour he has not been seen, and there is absolutely no clew to his whereabouts. The coat, hat, vest and cuffs worn by him when he left home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock were found in the office nearly folded up, as though he expected to don them again as soon as the day's work was finished. On the copying book was found a small spot of blood of decidedly fresh appearance.

The police hold in the theory that Smith was short in his accounts, and thought that by leaving his clothing and hat and disarranging the books the impression would be created that he had been murdered and his body concealed. The one objection to the theory of murder is that \$50 was found in the cash drawer when the police searched the office yesterday morning, and it is hardly probable that such an amount of money would have been left behind by the robber and murderer.

To offset the assumption of the authorities that Smith was a defaulter comes the statement of his employers, McGlaufflin & Co., who positively affirm that the missing bookkeeper is not a defaulter. Mr. Bresse says that he has been in the office since the day he was hired, and that his accounts are perfectly straight.

Smith's wife, who is distracted over the affair, holds to the opinion that her husband has been fully murdered and refuses absolutely to entertain any other idea. She says that their domestic relations were perfectly happy, and further that his financial condition was good, so there was no natural reason for him to leave home without some kind of an explanation.

On top of all this, however, it has developed that young Smith was somewhat of a stock speculator, doing all of his business through the agency of the building where he worked. It is claimed by James Smith, the janitor, that about ten days ago he paid the missing man \$300 as his part of a stock speculation, and further, that young Smith told him at the time that he was short in his accounts and must have the money then or be ruined. Smith received a good salary from McGlaufflin & Co., but hardly large enough to warrant such speculation it is claimed he indulged in.

Charles Smith, the missing man, left his home, 728 Fell street, Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, telling his wife as he kissed her good-by that he had tickets for the theater, and was ready to accompany her to the office, 309 California street.

Sergeant Gillen in his report says: "About 3:15 A. M. I received information that C. W. Smith, bookkeeper for McGlaufflin & Co., was supposed to be murdered in the office of that firm. Arriving there, I found Sergeant Esola, Officer Colon and C. A. Bresse, member of the firm. Mrs. Smith and her parents became alarmed when they did not come home at A. M., and they called at the residence of Mr. Smith, 1917 Pierce street, and all went to the office. Found the office to be disarranged, the safe open and about \$500 remaining in the small room. The books were scattered about the floor, and Smith's coat, vest and cuffs were in a heap on the office counter. Found a spot of blood on the west wall, near the counter, and also blood on a piece of paper. The building was searched by Officer Knight and Kerrigan, but found nothing."

The spot of blood referred to by Sergeant Gillen as having been found at the end of the counter turns out to be a little red smudge on the lifting door recently painted.

On the copying-book a spot of blood was found, but it looked as though it might have been there some time.

In speaking of the mysterious disappearance of his trusted clerk, Mr. Bresse said: "I loved him like a brother and I cannot believe that he has been guilty of any wrongdoing. The first thing I did this morning was to examine my cash and bankbook, and I found everything perfectly straight. It is hard for me to believe that he has done anything outside."

"I firmly believe that he will turn up all right, and when he does I will be open for him. I believe that the poor fellow is temporarily insane, and there is a good deal to back this up, too. Why he had just started a letter to his father and had only written two or three lines when something distracted his attention and I think he walked out of the office not knowing what he did. He left all his private papers on his desk, which shows very plainly that he left the office expecting to return."

"Whether he is dead or still alive, you can say that his accounts are perfectly straight with us."

The young wife was crazed with grief yesterday. She could not remain at home, but wandered from one place to another in the hope of hearing something of her husband.

Her mother looked after the household yesterday and answered questions put to her by visitors. "My son-in-law," she said, "was the soul of honor and I feel as sure as I am a living woman that he has been either foolishly dealt with or he has suddenly lost his reason."

For him about \$7000 worth of mining and other stocks. I did so, and invested \$400 of my own money in the transaction. Smith made me buy the stock in my own name."

A week ago last Thursday Smith met me in the hallway. He said, 'I want you to go and sell that stock.' I declined, when he said he must have the money to square his books, as owing to the dispute about Fair's will the books might be called into court, and he must have them put right. I told him again I wouldn't sell out, when he grasped me by the throat and said: 'If you don't I will murder you first and myself afterward. I have got a gun in the office, and I will blow your head off.' He began to drag me into the office, and I got so scared that I told him I would sell out. I did so, and handed him over \$3000, the entire proceeds of the sales."

The detective said after hearing this statement Mr. Bresse remarked that there must be something wrong with his bookkeeper's accounts and he would make a searching investigation.

The police have adopted the theory that Smith has absconded, and as the firm does not seem inclined to push the matter they will not bother themselves any more about the missing man.

Mr. McGlaufflin said yesterday that the sensational stories about Smith asking him to sign checks for large amounts on Sunday were untrue, as he was not even in the city on that day. He believes with his partner that Smith is insane, and that he will eventually turn up all right.

The missing man is 26 years old, about 5 feet 8½ inches tall, has brown hair and hazel eyes. He weighs about 145 pounds, is of slight build and presents a very pleasant appearance.

JACOB ROSENTHAL DEAD. He Was the Father of the Celebrated Painter of "Elaine."

Interesting Story Illustrating His Spirit of Absolute Independence.

Jacob Rosenthal, an old resident of this city, best known to the general public as the father of Toby Rosenthal, the famous artist and painter of "Elaine," "Constance de Beverly" and "A Seminary Alarmed," died Sunday night, after an illness of but twenty-four hours, of neuralgia of the heart. The fatal attack came on while he



The Late Jacob Rosenthal. [From a photograph.]

was gayly chatting with a party of friends in the parlors of Mrs. Isaacs, 927 Sutter street, where he has been living since the death of his wife, about two years ago.

He had been troubled with slight attacks of this character for twenty years, but had never otherwise had a day of serious sickness. During his last illness he almost continuously suffered terrible agony and repeatedly begged his attending physician to put him out of his misery.

Deceased was 73 years of age. He was born in Green, Prussia, and came to the United States in 1850. He first dwelt in New York; thence he went to Pennsylvania and came to California in 1851, taking up the business of general merchandising at the mining town of Volcano. Amador county. After he went to Sacramento and then to New Haven, Conn. In 1856 he returned to California, settling for good in this city, where he acquired quite a competence.

For the past twenty years he has lived from his rent revenue. He was a member of Harmony Lodge, L. O. O. F., and of Ophir Lodge, L. O. B. B., and had passed through the chairs of each, and was also a member of the B'nai B'rith Grand Lodge. His funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of his oldest son, Marcus, the well-known attorney of this city. During yesterday hundreds of friends called to pay their last respects to that is now mortal of the departed.

Besides the sons mentioned, the deceased left two others. Joseph is also an attorney, but has not practiced in his profession, preferring to devote himself to real estate speculation. It was he who built the Rosenthal building on Market, opposite Jones street. Louis is the editor of an influential paper published at Wilcox, Miss.

One of the strongest characteristics of the deceased was his spirit of independence. As indicative of this phase of his disposition one story is told.

At the time his son Toby had developed his artistic ability sufficiently to make his parents consider the proposition of sending him to Paris to study, they were not in what are usually termed easy circumstances. Toby, by his talent and general good nature, had made many friends. Among these was the generous-hearted late Charles Kohler of the firm of Kohler & Frohling.

Learning of the plans of the rising young artist's parents, Mr. Kohler called upon the father at his place of business and explaining that himself and nineteen other friends and admirers of Toby, all members of the Germania Verein, desiring to lighten the way for the young man, whom they considered one of them, he being of German parents, had raised a purse of \$1000 which they desired him to accept in order that he might the sooner reach the goal of his aspirations. Though tender and delicate manner, the proposed contribution was gratefully but nevertheless firmly declined.

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CONDUCTORS' EXCURSION.

Railway Men Will Spend Thirty Days Traveling.

An excursion train consisting of a baggage-car, dining-car and two sleeping-coaches will leave here on May 7 with delegates to the twenty-fifth annual convention of railroad conductors at Atlanta, Ga. There will be twelve delegates from Portland, twelve from the Southern Pacific Coast, narrow-gauge, from the Southern Pacific, twelve from Tucson, six from Ogden and twelve from this city. They will be accompanied by their families.

The route will be by Ogden, Salt Lake, Denver, New Orleans, Atlanta, and return via Baltimore, Washington, Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Niagara, Albany, Chicago, and thence by the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver, from which place the excursionists will come home, through Seattle and Portland.

The trip will take thirty days. The local committee in charge consists of: H. C. Hubbard, J. T. McLaughlin, J. B. Lauck, J. H. Thompson and Jack McLaughlin.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

### The Bond of Mr. Morgenstern's Son, as Clerk, Is Approved.

### TAYLOR FIRES A HOT SHOT.

### Warns Them That They Will Hear From Him at Every Session.

The approval of the bond of A. L. Morgenstern caused a display of friction at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday.

It will be remembered that Police Judge Conlan refused to recognize the appointment of A. L. Morgenstern as clerk of his court to the displacement of Ambrose Watson.

Judge Campbell took the same action with regard to C. H. Forbes, appointed as prosecuting attorney in place of John S. Enos.

The bonds of both of these were prepared, however, and presented yesterday morning to Mayor Sutro for his approval. The Mayor said he would have to take the time about it, as he desired to be certain of the legality of the action of the board.

No sooner was this intelligence carried to Supervisor Morgenstern than he prepared and had submitted a resolution of which the preamble was as follows:

WHEREAS, His Honor, Mayor Sutro, refuses to approve the bond given by A. L. Morgenstern, and John P. English and Isaac L. Hoffman as sureties, claiming that while he has no objection to the bondsman, he desires, without any authority, legal or otherwise, to investigate the legality of the action of the board in making said appointment; therefore, resolved, etc.

Under the resolution the bond was accepted with the sureties named. When the resolution was read the Mayor simply ordered the clerk to read the roll and King Scully, Benjamin and Hirsch—counted up four votes in rapid succession in the affirmative, and then Diamond was called. "Am I to understand," he asked, "that this is a resolution approving a bond which His Honor the Mayor has declined to approve? I hadn't heard of this before and would like to know about it."

Mayor Sutro explained: "The resolution says that I refuse to approve the bond, but I would like to correct that. I have not refused, but I have said that I want some time—a day, perhaps—to inquire as to the legal right of the board to make these appointments. Now you are asked to approve the bond without permitting me that time."

"Asked to take snap judgment upon a thing which the executive of the City will determine in twenty-four hours, I have a legal right to do, I think it does, an exceedingly discourteous thing to do, to say the least, and I vote no."

Supervisor Taylor was the next to vote no, and he left no doubt as to the kinds of anybody as to what he thought of it. "In explaining my vote," he said, "I wish to say that I think His Honor the Mayor has a right to look into this matter, and that it is not for me to say unwise thing to take this out of his hands. But that is not all. I want to say that I think it was a very injudicious thing for this board to make appointments of this character."

"This has been a bit of high-handed business that will certainly bear its own fruit," he said.

"The people are watching the conduct of the board, and what do you think the result will be when well equipped and efficient City officers are removed almost without warning to make room for the sons of members of the board, who are entirely without experience or other qualifications, so far as I know. Such men as these are forced upon the minority of this board and upon the City. The idea of members of this board displacing well qualified men and forcing their sons upon the people is a responsible position, simply put, and they have the power to do so. It is an outrage, and if the men who have done it will heed what I hear about it they would go slow."

"If it cannot be done, however, without its waking the people to their peril, and they will certainly disarm the men who so abuse the power entrusted to them. I have not said half what I might say in this connection, but if we are to be subjected to much of this sort of thing, I think I will hear from me at every meeting of this board. I vote no, and if I had twenty votes I would vote them no."

There was a burst of sustained applause as Taylor sat down.

Supervisor Spreckels registered an emphatic "No" without comment, as did also Supervisor Hobbs, and the vote stood four against eight.

The Mayor declared the resolution adopted, and another illustration of the things some men will do because they can was on record.

STEALING OF STREETS.

An Order to Prevent Such Work—Bituminous Book Ordinance.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday Diamond introduced a new ordinance to take the place of the other recently passed requiring that a notice of forty-eight hours be given the City by railway or other corporations before any work of tearing up the streets was begun.

He explained that the other had a defect which made it inoperative according to Police Judge Low, there being no penalty of fine, but only imprisonment. The ordinance is similar to the other, only adding the penalty of a \$500 fine. He said if this did not prove effective he would keep at it until he got one that would. The ordinance took the regular course.

Mayor Sutro's veto message as to the authorization to pay the last \$1900 on the Alta Plaza contract was not sustained after the usual course. The reason assigned for the veto was the assurance that the work was not done up to contract.

An order requiring all street railway cars to be equipped with proper and acceptable guards in front, at the side and in the rear of the dummies and cars was introduced. The guards must be in place June 1. Plans must be submitted to the board within thirty days.

building at 710 Market street, which was torn down by the firemen during the fire at the Golden Rule Bazaar.

A resolution appointing Joseph A. Morgan as such game warden for this City and County, according to the act of the last Legislature, caused a protest from Supervisor Dimond. He said nominations should be allowed, as there were several candidates, and one especially had been urged upon him.

Hughes said the law required the appointment to be made at the first meeting in April, and as that had not been done he questioned the right to name him now. The matter was left over for a week.

Supervisor Hughes introduced a resolution on behalf of the recently vetoed and famous bituminous rock ordinance, which after a long preamble reciting the history of the ordinance.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets be and is hereby requested to prepare specifications which in his judgment will tend to secure the use of good material in the construction of proper and lasting pavements and submit the same to the board.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that the Market-Street Railway Company be directed to proceed immediately with the work of constructing its road on Folsom street.

A resolution was passed that "Whereas Francis J. O'Connor and W. G. Hoogkammer having professed delinquency and unfaithful in the performance of certain street work under contracts granted them no proposals for public work be considered from these contractors hereafter."

The board then adjourned.

## WILL OF JEROME B. COX.

### His Estate, Valued at \$70,000, Is Bequeathed to Two Daughters.

### The Instrument Informally Executed—An Anti-Claimant Clause.

The will of Jerome B. Cox, who died April 23 last, was filed for probate yesterday. It was a brief document, covering only two pages of foolscap, though it disposed of some \$70,000. There was some informality in the execution of the instrument, but apparently the testator was very anxious to kill all illegal claims against his estate.

The will gives all the estate, valued at \$70,000 in personal property, to his daughters, Ada Nottingham Martin and Genevieve Cox Bancroft, whom it nominates executrices without bonds, requesting that no inventory or appraisal of the estate be required of them. The will continues:

I am unmarried, but if any woman should come forward and claim to be my wife, upon the proof being made before any court of justice, I give and bequeath to said woman the sum of five dollars. I have no legitimate child, but if any person should claim to be my child, upon the proof being made before any court of justice, I give and bequeath the sum of five dollars to said person.

The will is dated "January A. D. 1895," and purports to have been witnessed by Ulysses G. Hoover and C. A. Sweet, and on the reverse side of the first page appears the date "January 11, 1895," with the signature of testator and witnesses repeated. Mrs. Martin, in her petition for letters of administration over the estate, acknowledges that the will is not properly executed "in that the subscription was not made in the presence of either of the witnesses, and that the deceased did not acknowledge to either attesting witness that the subscription was made by him or her."

Edgar B. Haymond appears as attorney for the petitioner, who states that she and her sister Genevieve are the next-of-kin of deceased.

## FLED AT NIGHT.

### Anna Bannaleys, Who Assumed the Name of Nettie Dowd, Is Again at Liberty.

Miss Anna Bannaleys, alias Bertha Pashen, alias Nettie Dowd, aged 17 years, escaped from the Union Rescue Home, 26 Hill street, Sunday night. Despite the vigilance of the police, who are on her track, her whereabouts has not yet been discovered.

Miss Bannaleys is a wayward girl, who has a fondness for assuming the names of prominent and respectable people. Two weeks ago she was arrested in a disreputable resort on Third street, and then gave



Miss Anna Bannaleys, alias Bertha Pashen, alias Nettie Dowd.

the name of Nettie Dowd and said that she had been abducted from her home at Monterey by one Annie Jackson.

The publication of her story attracted widespread attention, and a few days later it developed that she was an impostor, as the real Nettie Dowd was at that moment living with her parents in Monterey. When charged with this imposture she refused to deny it, and insisted that she had not masqueraded under a false name.

From certain letters received by Secretary McComb of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children the identity of the girl as Bertha Pashen was revealed. She was known by that name in certain quarters, and on Saturday it developed that her real name was Anna Bannaleys. The girl confessed that this was her name, and that she had assumed the others in order to escape the police, who intended to commit her to the Magdalen Asylum.

Anna was a restive inmate of the Rescue Home, and had been endeavoring to get her mind to escape at the first opportunity. The chance presented itself on Sunday evening when the matron, Mrs. Baker, had gone to church and the institution was in charge of an assistant.

It is not known how Anna made her escape, but her absence was discovered shortly after 9 o'clock when Mrs. Baker returned. The girl was last seen with a number of others in the acceptance room, where they sat and played. It is thought that while the attention of the assistant was directed elsewhere the girl stole to the front door, opened it and made her escape.

A letter addressed to Charlie Hart, 312 Market street, was found among the girl's effects. In it she stated that she would go to 35 Federal street, but inquiry at that place by Officer Wells yesterday developed that she had not been seen there. No such person as Charlie Hart lives at the address given.

The cunning displayed by the girl in making her escape and eluding arrest has attracted the attention of the police. She is in hiding is unquestioned, and her arrest is the question of but a short time.

## PINKERTONS CALLED IN.

### More Evidence Against Durrant Wanted by the Police.

### THEY WERE SEEN TOGETHER.

### The Accused and Miss Williams at the State Board of Trade Rooms April 12.

Another feature of the Minnie Williams murder case has just come to light that may have some influence upon the fate of Theodore Durrant, who is accused of having murdered the unfortunate girl. It is the discovery of a witness who saw the couple together about 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the day when she was killed. The testimony of this witness will contradict the statement of Durrant, who denies that he was in her company upon that day or had seen her for three weeks.

Chauncey M. Johnson, clerk at the California State Board of Trade exhibit, 575 Market street, is the witness who saw them together, or at least saw Durrant with a young girl who answers the description given of Miss Williams.

Mr. Johnson said yesterday that he noticed something familiar in the features of Durrant as published in his pictures in the newspapers. "I was curious to see the fellow, and when I saw him on Sunday I recollected where I had seen him before. He came into the Board of Trade rooms on the 12th inst. with a young, slim girl, and they looked around the place for several minutes. Usually close the place about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and as the couple were the only people in the rooms, and as I was anxious for them to leave so I could close the doors, I took particular notice of the man who stood by the register. At last I told him that it was time for me to shut the door and they went away. As soon as I could place Durrant in my mind I went to the register of April 12, and found that he had registered his name there, and to my surprise I found the page torn from the book. No one in this place knows how or when the page was torn out. At any rate I am sure that it was Durrant who was in the Board of Trade rooms with a slight-built girl on that day."

Mr. Johnson is well known to the public. A few months ago he assisted the police in trapping and convicting Jury-briber Hurley, who tried to get him on the Dick McDonald jury.

It will be remembered that on April 12 Miss Williams left her home in Alameda to visit Mrs. Voy on Howard and Seventeenth streets. She reached this side of the bay at about 4:20 P. M., and did not arrive at her friend's house until after 5 o'clock. Durrant was seen at the ferry waiting for some one late in the afternoon.

The police are still at work securing evidence by means of which they propose to send Durrant to the gallows. They have gathered much information, but do not seem entirely satisfied with the result of their investigations, and have apparently called in outside officers to assist them in the case.

Yesterday afternoon Detective Simmons of Portland, Or., and a member of the Pinkerton force, who was formerly located at the main office of the Pinkertons in Chicago, who had recently been stationed in Oregon, inspected the Emmanuel Baptist Church with Detective Gibson of the local force. A long consultation on the murders followed, during which the Pinkerton men took very copious notes. The two then separated.

The appearance of the Pinkertons on the scene is considered by people who have watched the case closely as furnishing some reason for their interest on the part of the defense. They argue that the police have reached a blank wall, which they can neither see through, climb over or get around, and therefore they have called to their assistance the ablest detective talent in the country.

## THE LAMONT MURDER.

### Durrant Listens to His Arraignment With the Utmost Unconcern.

The police are determined to lose no time in getting through with the preliminary examination of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning Detective Seymour took Durrant from his cell to Judge Conlan's courtroom. General Dickinson and Eugene N. Deuprey were present, and he took his seat beside them. There were few people in the courtroom, as it was not generally known that Durrant would be arraigned.

Durrant was ordered to stand up when Clerk Watson read the complaint charging him with the murder of Blanche Lamont. During the reading of the complaint Durrant appeared to be the most unconcerned person in the courtroom.

Judge Conlan then gave him the usual instructions as to his rights, and said: "The case was continued until this morning, with the understanding that a further continuance would be granted until after the coroner's inquest is held. Durrant's appearance to be in the Police Court all day and in the coroner's office at night."

Durrant remained in the courtroom for several minutes in earnest consultation with his attorneys. They seemed to be making some one up, and then Durrant, which he answered by shaking his head as if in the negative.

When Detective Seymour rose to take him back to his cell, the people rushed out to get a look at the man who was being crossed the courtyard to the prison. "They haven't seen enough of you yet," said Seymour. "It seems not," replied Durrant, grimly.

## CHICO SYMPATHIZES.

### Baptists Adopt Resolutions Addressed to Emmanuel Church.

CHICO, CAL., April 29.—At the close of the sermon in the First Baptist Church yesterday, Rev. J. E. Barnes presented to his congregation a preamble and resolutions of sympathy with the Emmanuel Baptist Church in its trouble.

After reciting the condolences of the First Baptist Church, the resolution continued:

Be it resolved by the First Baptist Church and congregation of Chico, that we sympathize most deeply with the Emmanuel Baptist Church of San Francisco, and with the families affected by the untimely and sad death of Miss Blanche Lamont and Miss Minnie Williams.

Resolved, That we sympathize with Rev. J. George Gibson in the almost crushing pastoral cares which have been so unexpectedly thrust upon him by this sad event, and in the anxiety which he feels in the prominence given to his name through the newspapers, and we assure him that this church and congregation holds his memory dear as their recent beloved pastor and friend, and who in his Christian ability and ability as a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ we have the utmost confidence, and we pray for his recovery and his return to San Francisco and the religious public as a Christian gentleman and minister of the gospel who is worthy of confidence and co-operation in his profession and work.

Resolved, That this church and congregation hereby expresses its sympathy with the Emmanuel Baptist Church edifice to its former state of perfect condition, and that the congregation will speedily resume their accustomed worship and work in it.

The resolutions were then the signatures of Rev. J. E. Barnes, Rev. E. Finley, Rev. T. H. Stephens and Charles McLeod.

## The Lamont Inquest.

### AN ASSESSOR'S POWERS.

### Opinion of the United States Court of Appeals in a Taxation Case.

It was announced that the coroner's inquest on the death of Blanche Lamont would be held last evening at 8 o'clock. Owing, however, to the fact that the case of Durrant on the charge of having murdered Minnie Williams is pending in the Police Court, the inquest was postponed until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The power court has sustained W. J. Anderson's demurrer to the action of the Custer County Commissioners on the ground that there had been no strictly legal assessment under the new State law. That judgment the Court of Appeals reverses.

The best always wins. That explains the highest awards to Dr. Price's Baking Powder at Chicago and California Midwinter Fairs.

## A MINISTER'S FAREWELL.

### Rev. J. Q. Adams Addresses the Presbyterian Clergy-men.

### Ira P. Rankin Disapproves of Taxing Church Property.

Rev. J. Q. Adams said farewell to the Presbyterian Ministerial Union yesterday morning in an address which will probably be his last before leaving for the East. His subject was in regard to the impressions which had been left upon him during his recent five months' absence in the Atlantic States.

Dr. Adams began by stating that he had come across missionaries from nearly every part of the world and prominent preachers of many denominations within the United States.

"The first thought that has struck me," he said, "from meeting them is that there is a ferment in the church generally of which we are scarcely aware on the Pacific Coast. There is a feeling that the church confronts new problems and must face the new conditions if a triumph is to be won for the Redeemer's kingdom. I do not agree with Dr. Herron in everything, but I do agree with him that we are on the eve of a great moral and religious revolution, and that the work has never been so important as now."

Allusion was then made to Dr. Ashmore, the representative Baptist missionary, who has spent forty-five years in China.

And he told me secretly that he was going to be there, "continued Mr. Adams, "because he expected to witness tremendous upheavals within the next ten or fifteen years. I have not such faith in the Anglo-Saxon race as to believe it is so superior to any other that God can save alone. He can use India or China just as well for evangelizing the world, and if we are not true to our mission we shall be set aside. I agree with Dr. Herron that the work which we are doing by individuals makes a magnificent contrast with the social conditions of this country as it is."

The speaker then stated his belief that people were beginning to realize this, and that was a significant fact that recent years by Kidd, an extreme evolutionist, Balfour, a politician, and Romanes